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AND  
THE TOWN RECORDS  
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# Town of Brookline

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## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1958-1959

### Moderator

(3 year term)

Benjamin A. Trustman (1961)

### Town Clerk

(3 year term)

Arthur J. Shinnars (1961)

### Board of Selectmen

(3 year term)

George V. Brown, Jr., *Chairman* (1961)

Thomas J. Noonan (1959)

Alan R. Morse (1960)

Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (1960)

Matthew Brown (1961)

### Treasurer and Collector

(3 year term)

Matthew S. McNeilly (1960)

### Assessors

(3 year term)

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1961)

David B. Church (1959)

Scott McNeilly (1960)

### Trustees of Public Library

(3 year term)

Robert I. Hunneman, *Chairman* (1959)

Barbara B. Alpern (1959)

John F. Drum (1960)

Nina F. Little (1959)

William R. Leslie (1960)

Seth M. Vose (1959)

Francis A. Caswell (1961)

Douglass V. Brown (1960)

Philip Dean (1961)

Ruth S. Chute (1960)

Morris Goldman (1961)

Francis Parkman (1961)

### School Committee

(3 year term)

Thomas P. Kendrick, *Chairman* (1959)

Florence Palmer Peabody (1959)

William B. Hickey (1960)

Joseph Robinson (1959)

Sturtevant Burr (1961)

Sylvia K. Burack (1960)

Owen M. Carle (1961)

Alfred L. Frechette (1960)

Viola R. Pinanski (1961)

### Planning Board

(5 year term)

Russell Hastings, *Chairman* (1959)

\*George W. W. Brewster (1960)

James Lawrence, Jr. (1962)

F. Stanton Deland, Jr. (1961)

William D. Mehegan (1963)

\*\*Francis W. Capper

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\*Resigned 11/26/58

\*\*Elected at Joint Convention on 12/15/58 until next annual election in March, 1959.



## ELECTED OFFICERS

**Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery**

(3 year term)

Simon P. Townsend, *Chairman* (1960)†Francis W. Hamilton, *Chairman* (1959)

Edward Dane (1959)

Chester T. Burr (1960)

††Lawrence H. H. Johnson, Jr. (1959)

William T. Aldrich (1961)

Henry S. Rogerson (1961)

**Water Board**

(3 year term)

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1961)

Earl A. Umlah (1959)

\*\*\*Francis W. Hamilton (1960)

†††John W. Kickham (1960)

**Park Commissioners**

(3 year term)

Thomas J. Connelly, *Chairman* (1961)

James Todd Baldwin (1959)

James M. Kendrick (1960)

**Committee on Planting Trees**

(3 year term)

G. Peabody Gardner, *Chairman* (1959)

Henry W. Minot (1960)

Edward Dane (1961)

**Constables**

(3 year term)

James V. Esposito (1959)

Edward R. Fahey (1959)

Charles L. Hapgood (1959)

Thomas J. Hill, Jr. (1959)

Peter M. McCormack (1959)

**Brookline Housing Authority**Frank D. Harrington, *Chairman* (1961)

Theresa J. Morse (1959)

Peter M. McCormack (1961)

Lucius T. Hill (1960)

(State appointed member)

Robert S. Weeks, Jr. (1963)

**Brookline Redevelopment Authority**

(5 year term)

John Thomas Noonan, Jr., *Chairman* (1962)

Francis J. Hickey (1959)

\*Sara K. Wallace (1960)

John P. Ball (1960)

\*\*Alan R. Trustman (1960)

(State appointed Member)

Harry D. Toner (1963)

\*Resigned 11/10/58

\*\*Elected at Joint Convention on 11/24/58 until next annual election in March, 1959.

\*\*\*Died 2/26/58

†Died 2/26/58

††Elected at Joint Convention on 4/14/58 until next annual election in March, 1959.

†††Elected at Joint Convention on 3/24/58 until next annual election in March, 1959.

## APPOINTEES

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### APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1958-1959

#### Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

#### Director of Public Health

Leon J. Taubenhause, M.D. (1961)

#### Advisory Council of Public Health

Georgé C. Houser, *Chairman* (1961)

Dr. Robert J. Donovan (1959)

Dr. Michael Cohen (1960)

Mrs. Viola Pinanski (1959)

Dr. Helen L. Roberts (1960)

Dr. Joseph Garland (1961)

#### Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Clifford W. Cook, *Agent*

Dr. Walter S. Denning, *Medical Consultant*

#### Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

#### Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Kenneth W. Robie, *Superintendent of Water*

#### Heating and Lighting Plant

Kenneth W. Robie, *Selectmen's Agent*

#### Town Engineer

Walter A. Devine

#### Superintendent of Streets

\*Walter A. Devine

\*\*Kenneth W. Robie

#### Treasury Department

Neil Nevergelt, *Assistant Treasurer*

#### Deputy Tax Collectors

Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood

#### Comptroller

Arthur H. MacKinnon (1960)

#### Assessors

Arthur E. Clasby, *Assistant Assessor*

#### Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

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\*Until 1/1/59

\*\*Effective 1/1/59

## APPOINTEES

**Council for the Aging**Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman***Director of Veterans' Services**

John T. Connor

**Director of Civil Defense**

John T. Connor (1959)

**State Aid Agent**

John T. Connor

**Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines**

John T. Connor

**Registrars of Voters**

(3 year term)

Edward O'H. Mullooney (1959)

Bridie P. Casey (1961)

C. Barnard Tucker (1960)

Arthur J. Shinnars, (*Clerk—ex-officio*)**Retirement Board**

Matthew S. McNeilly (1959)

Arthur H. MacKinnon, (*ex-officio*)

Dudley L. Bauerlein (1961)

(Elected by members)

**Public Library**Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel W. Warren, Jr., *Superintendent***Public Schools**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent of Schools*

(For other appointments, see report of School Committee)

**Police Department**James W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Agent for the Management of Real Estate**

Joseph E. Magowan (1959)

**Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property**

Joseph E. Magowan (1959)

**Fire Department**Charles F. Rowley, *Commissioner* (1961)George L. Gettings, *Chief***Building Commission**John M. Hall, *Chairman*

T. Roger Keane

George Michelson

Scott McNeilly

Charles R. Strickland



## APPOINTEES

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### **Building Commissioner**

Frank J. O'Hearn

### **Board of Examiners**

Abraham Woolf (1959)

Alexander F. Law (1960)

George McNeilly (1961)

### **Board of Appeals**

Kenneth B. Bond, *Chairman* (1959)

Alan Cunningham (1960)

Lawrence R. Bower (1961)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk*

### **Board of Appeals — Associate Members**

Arthur A. O'Shea

Lawrence E. Hanson

Kenneth W. Robie

### **Walnut Hills Cemetery**

Herbert B. Fisher, *Superintendent*

### **Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Edward Dane

Robert Taylor

### **Inspector of Petroleum**

George L. Gettings

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Raymond F. Wagner

### **Keeper of the Lock-up**

James W. Tonra

### **Weighers of Coal**

August M. Signore

### **Weigher of Hay**

Alan R. Morse

### **Recreation Commission**

(5 year term)

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1960)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1959)

F. Gregg Bemis (1962)

Milton Linden (1961)

Anna M. Decker (1963)

### **Superintendent of Recreation**

James J. Lynch

### **Moth Superintendent**

G. Peabody Gardner

## APPOINTEES

**Forest Warden**  
George L. Gettings

**Fence Viewers**  
Eugene P. Carver, Jr. Charles R. Burns

**Inspector of Animals**  
Dr. Charles W. Delano

**Dog Officer**  
James G. Carroll

**Purchasing Agent**  
Henry G. Saumsiegle

**Inspector of Wires**  
John J. Hennessey

**Personnel Board Membership**  
(3 year term)

Morton Myerson, *Chairman*, (1961)  
Hamilton Thornquist (1959) Laurence L. Donahue, (1960)  
Saul Wallen (1959) F. William Andres (1961)  
Aaron Feinberg, *Secretary*

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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# TOWN RECORDS

OF

## BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1958







# BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1958

## WARRANT

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1958  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1958

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following Town Officers:

Moderator.....	For three years
Town Clerk.....	For three years
Two Selectmen.....	For three years
One Assessor.....	For three years
Three Members of the School Committee.....	For three years
Four Trustees of the Public Library.....	For three years
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery.....	For three years
One Park Commissioner.....	For three years
One Park Commissioner.....	For two years
(to fill vacancy)	
One Member of the Water Board.....	For three years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees.....	For three years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees.....	For two years
(to fill vacancy)	
One Member of the Planning Board.....	For five years
One Member of the Planning Board.....	For three years
(to fill vacancy)	
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority.....	For five years

also

SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....For three years  
In Precincts one, three, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven

SIX TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....For three years  
In Precincts two, four, five and twelve

TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....For two years  
In Precinct two

TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....For one year  
In Precinct four

ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER.....For two years  
In Precincts six, eight, eleven and twelve

ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER.....For one year  
In Precincts one, two, three, five, six, seven and twelve

Also for the purpose of choosing by ballot the following:

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
....the one receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for five years; the

one receiving the next highest number of votes, for four years; the one receiving the next highest number of votes, for two years; and the one receiving the next highest number of votes, for one year.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said Inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

## TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1958

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

*First Article.* To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Second Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

*Third Article.* To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

*Fourth Article.* To see if the town will amend the Pay Plan by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum, maximum or flat rate salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing salaries, or will otherwise amend said Pay Plan.

*Fifth Article.* To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any other officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

*Sixth Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

*Seventh Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute, on behalf of the town, a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, providing for the cooperation required by the Urban Renewal Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the land assembly and redevelopment plan for the Farm Redevelopment Area in the Town of Brookline; said agreement containing provisions with respect to making local grants-in aid, constructing public improvements, conveying town-owned land to the extent required, rezoning part or all of the project area, if required, vacating certain streets, altering and widening certain streets, improving certain streets, crediting the town for the cost of certain of the foregoing, and other forms of cooperation; copies of a draft of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority and the Town Clerk.

*Eighth Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of The Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or



otherwise, and will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

*Ninth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent reconstruction of Newton Street, from the City of Newton line to Horace James Circle; Beacon Street, north side, from Washington Square to 500 feet westerly; Washington Street, from the City of Boston line to Fire Station #7; and Beacon Street, north side, from Winchester Street to Westbourne Terrace, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Tenth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent reconstruction of Chestnut Hill Avenue, from Clinton Road to Channing Road, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Eleventh Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent reconstruction of Washington Street from School Street to Fire Station #7, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Twelfth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the construction of a surface water drain in Marion Street.

*Thirteenth Article.* To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the words, "Board of Selectmen" wherever they appear and by substituting therefor the words, "Board of Appeals," or will otherwise amend said By-Law.

*Fourteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept the provisions of section 85J of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 374 of the Acts of 1956 and amended by chapter 583 of the Acts of 1957, the 1956 act being entitled, "An Act Relative to Providing Pensions for Widows of Policemen and Fire Fighters under the Non-Contributory Retirement Law."

*Fifteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept chapter 427 of the Acts of 1957, entitled, "An Act Increasing the Amount of Pension of Certain Retired Police Officers and Firefighters."

*Sixteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept the provisions of section 77A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 750 of the Acts of 1957, which provides for pensions for widows of laborers under the non-contributory pension system.

*Seventeenth Article.* To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 entitled, "An Act Extending to Certain Civil Defense Volunteers the Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees for Indemnification of Damages Sustained Through the Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles."

*Eighteenth Article.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

*Nineteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept section 25 of chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, relating to the appointment of Assessors.

*Twentieth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Assessors, pursuant to General Laws, chapter 40, section 4, as amended, for an expert appraisal of all taxable real estate in the town, and will authorize the Assessors on behalf of the town to enter into contracts for such appraisals for a period not to exceed three (3) years, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Twenty-First Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under chapter 79 of the General Laws for storage purposes by all town departments, certain lands believed to be owned by Francis A. O'Loughlin

et al, designated on the 1957 Assessors' Plan as part of lot 2-10 in block 418 and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land now or late of the Town of Brookline;  
 SOUTHERLY and EASTERLY by land now or late of Martin and Sara Goldberg;  
 SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of Francis A. O'Loughlin;  
 SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of Edward and Lillian Zakon, Freda Lechten, and Francis A. O'Loughlin et al;  
 WESTERLY by land now or late of Francis A. O'Loughlin et al  
 Containing 71,014 square feet of land more or less,

and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

*Twenty-Second Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 8B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956 and amended by chapter 406 of the Acts of 1957 will adopt a by-law establishing a council for the aging for the purpose of coordinating programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in coordination with programs of the council for the aging established under section 73 of chapter 6 of the General Laws.

*Twenty-Third Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commission with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the transfer of the equipment for an illuminated playground from Cypress Street Playground to another playground or recreation area as may be selected by the Recreation Commission after due notice and public hearing.

*Twenty-Fourth Article.* To see if the town will accept and allow Clinton Road from Eliot Street twelve hundred nineteen and forty one hundredths (1219.41) feet south-westerly, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for the construction thereof.

*Twenty-Fifth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$13,775.69) to reimburse J. D. Builders, Inc., which amount was expended by said corporation for the laying of a sewer and surface water drain in Clinton Road.

*Twenty-Sixth Article.* To determine whether the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by removing from zone 7-H and including in zone 7-F the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land situated on the westerly, southwesterly and southerly side of Sargent Beechwood and the easterly side of Sargent Road and bounded southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of M. C. Cutler; southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of Alice K. Samson and southerly by land now or formerly of P. A. Lamb, containing 184,558 square feet of land more or less and being shown as lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 330 on the 1956 Brookline Assessors' Plans

or take any other action relative thereto.

*Twenty-Seventh Article.* To determine whether the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by removing from zone 7-D and including in zone 6-DD, but not subject to the condition in the last sentence of section 6 of Article III, the following described tract of land, numbered 21 Carlton Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by lots 109 and 110 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 150 feet;  
 Easterly by the remaining part of lot 113 on said plan 100 ft.;  
 Southerly by lot 115 on said plan, 150 feet;

Westerly by Carlton St., 100 feet;

Containing 15,000 square feet, more or less, and being a portion of lot 113 on plan of Cottage Farms by T. Ellis, October 1851, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 55, Page 2606;

or will take any other action relative thereto.

*Twenty-Eighth Article.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1350) for the construction of a sanitary sewer and surface water drain in LaGrange Street.

*Twenty-Ninth Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for purposes of a branch library, certain lands believed to be owned by L. & N. Dressler and M. H. & N. Laham, designated on the 1957 Assessors' Plan as Lot 13 and part of Lots 14 - 19 in Block 364 and as further shown on a plan of the Brookline Engineering Department dated January 28, 1958, containing 43,250 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of West Roxbury Parkway, said point being two hundred seventy-nine and 14/100 (279.14) feet southeast of the point of curvature of the easterly corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road and running northwest on said side line for a distance of two hundred seventy-nine and 14/100 (279.14) feet to said point of curvature;

Thence running north on a curve to the right having a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet for a distance of twenty-eight and 40/100 (28.40) feet to the point of tangent of said curve;

Thence running northeast on the southeasterly side line of Bellingham Road for a distance of seventy-five and 00/100 (75.00) feet;

Thence turning and running southeast on land now or late of L. Drooker for a distance of ninety-two and 14/100 (92.14) feet;

Thence turning and running northeast on land of said Drooker for a distance of forty and 58/100 (40.58) feet;

Thence turning and running southeast on land of the Town of Brookline for a distance of two hundred twenty-two and 60/100 (222.60) feet;

Thence turning and running southwest on land now or late of M. H. & N. Laham for a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and 61/100 (167.61) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing a total of about forty-three thousand two hundred fifty (43,250) square feet.

Being Lot A on plan by J. F. Hennessy dated November 12, 1947, being Land Court plan 10950-6 and Lots 1, 2 and 3 on plan by D. S. Wexler dated January 17, 1956, being Land Court plan 19758-B.

*Thirtieth Article.* To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town to adopt a Town Manager form of government, or take any other action in connection therewith.

*Thirty-First Article.* To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 41, section 81A, as most recently amended, said Board to consist of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid section, and will fix the date of the first appointments.

*Thirty-Second Article.* To see if the town will amend Article II of the by-laws of the town by adding the following new sections:

*Section I-A.* The Board of Selectmen shall cause one copy of the Annual Town Report to be delivered at each dwelling house in the town not later than the third Monday in March in each year.

*Section I-B.* A copy of the report of the Advisory Committee provided for in Article I, section 3d of the by-laws shall be mailed to each occupied dwelling house and apartment in the town at least seven days before the sessions of the



Town Meeting in which the subject of the report is to be acted upon or otherwise considered.

*Section 1-C.* Unless otherwise directed by vote of the town, all special committees shall make a report of their findings and recommendations to the town by

- a) Filing a signed copy of their report in the office of the Town Clerk;
- b) Filing copies thereof with the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Committee and other town boards, committees or officers affected by the recommendations contained in the report; and
- c) Mailing a copy thereof to each occupied dwelling house and apartment in the town;

or will otherwise amend said article.

*Thirty-Third Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or public sale, a certain parcel of land adjoining property of the town occupied by the Edith C. Baker School, being lot 6 in block 398B on the Assessors' Plan.

*Thirty-Fourth Article.* To see if the town will amend the Brookline Building Code, by striking out the second sentence of paragraph f. of section 211 of Article 2, relating to licensing of persons in control of work, or will otherwise amend said paragraph f.

*Thirty-Fifth Article.* To see if the town will amend section 9 of Article II of the by-laws by striking out existing section 9, and substituting therefor the following section:

*Section 9.* In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed; and shall render a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town.

*Thirty-Sixth Article.* To see if the Town will amend section 6 of Article IV of the by-laws of the town by striking out the fourth sentence and substituting the following sentence.

The bids as received shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract, or in the presence of a person thereunto duly authorized by such board or committee.

*Thirty-Seventh Article.* To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury, and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1958 tax rate.

*Thirty-Eighth Article.* To appropriate and raise by borrowing or to appropriate from other available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ALAN R. MORSE,  
MATTHEW BROWN,  
THOMAS J. NOONAN,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, February 12, 1958

By virtue of this Warrant I this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the several designated polling



places in said Town of Brookline, on Tuesday, March 4, 1958 for the purpose of electing certain Town Officers, and further notified and warned the said inhabitants to meet at the High School in said Town of Brookline at seven thirty o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1958 and by posting true and attested copies of the within Warrant in twenty public places and by causing to be published in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle an attested copy of the within Warrant, all of which was done at least seven days before said meeting.

JAMES V. ESPOSITO,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members, February 18, 1958.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1958, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

## MODERATOR (Three Years)

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
Benjamin A. Trustman...	292	345	366	266	380	240	361	591	318	291	294	341	239	268	364	205	459	307	838	351	779	*7885

## TOWN CLERK (Three Years)

Arthur J. Shinnars .....	283	337	361	248	381	283	565	825	423	344	296	339	219	258	378	202	419	289	889	369	700	*8408
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## SELECTMEN (Three Years)

George V. Brown, Jr. ....	200	300	219	187	236	182	345	561	284	274	179	239	120	133	251	127	269	195	876	350	457	*5984
Matthew Brown .....	312	329	269	273	343	160	141	326	220	241	318	366	221	285	388	200	490	327	730	283	699	*6921
Henry P. Crowley .....	091	124	209	076	210	240	750	989	382	198	082	138	062	088	106	060	125	125	410	156	238	4860
Manuel M. Koufman ....	128	140	208	126	231	107	145	165	141	105	171	173	159	190	223	097	180	133	207	109	417	3555

## ASSESSOR (Three Years)

James H. Henderson ....	292	368	380	262	390	294	581	822	414	343	305	360	221	263	378	203	438	300	931	374	722	*8641
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## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Francis A. Caswell .....	267	332	337	225	323	259	425	622	331	281	271	313	197	214	330	187	396	267	807	319	628	*7321
Philip Dean .....	268	335	330	231	329	246	440	678	355	292	275	324	199	211	338	198	406	271	846	343	641	*7546
Morris Goldman .....	294	361	377	269	395	247	358	529	302	274	327	360	248	288	375	211	470	307	788	311	758	*7849
Francis Parkman .....	287	365	347	237	364	250	420	651	349	301	293	333	205	227	351	195	426	290	865	344	673	*7773

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Sturtevant Burr .....	280	349	355	240	346	269	430	658	442	290	286	335	201	229	359	192	428	285	865	334	667	*7740
Owen M. Carle .....	270	338	350	229	357	265	490	759	410	316	284	332	204	233	350	192	408	281	849	327	658	*7902
Viola R. Finanski .....	305	405	407	308	420	273	436	675	340	320	349	387	266	309	424	217	507	334	922	364	813	*8781

## TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)

William T. Aldrich .....	268	353	343	233	352	267	423	678	361	297	280	331	200	229	357	186	420	295	861	346	679	*7759
Henry S. Rogerson .....	268	348	333	225	345	235	426	653	345	296	273	331	203	230	344	185	416	285	836	335	662	*7594

## PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Thomas J. Connelly .....	271	333	378	237	368	292	601	873	422	327	286	343	208	225	350	201	417	302	946	382	708	*8480
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## PARK COMMISSIONER (Two Years)

Constantine S. Christopher	082	074	115	043	130	069	101	179	095	065	077	107	101	114	109	062	115	094	185	099	439	2457
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr. ..	198	313	164	154	158	118	116	253	126	141	173	178	078	070	192	119	256	190	606	199	224	4026
James M. Kendrick .....	073	062	190	101	206	183	712	792	355	236	109	150	069	119	145	053	135	094	373	169	226	*4552

## WATER BOARD (Three Years)

Timothy J. Burke ..... 274 347 372 235 374 308 616 922 429 332 291 343 210 243 346 199 417 294 954 381 705 \*8592

## COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Three Years)

Edward Dane ..... 293 361 376 259 384 291 469 715 383 326 305 351 221 268 382 215 431 305 894 376 714 \*8319

## COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Two Years)

Henry W. Minot ..... 266 331 327 229 340 249 382 611 326 282 270 316 195 225 330 189 411 284 853 335 665 \*7416

## PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

William D. Mehegan ..... 262 311 341 212 334 256 410 625 325 277 253 306 190 217 321 190 385 267 801 322 652 \*7257

## PLANNING BOARD (Three Years)

F. Stanton Deland, Jr. ... 217 301 201 165 242 169 286 489 236 224 196 230 092 106 217 145 309 181 756 309 452 \*5521  
Benjamin F. Forde, Jr. .. 103 104 184 094 138 116 194 291 159 094 125 150 110 131 160 065 125 168 199 080 256 \*2886

## BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Robert S. Weeks, Jr. .... 256 332 339 237 342 253 404 638 323 277 282 321 198 225 348 189 408 280 839 336 560 \*7387

## BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Edward E. Allen ..... 122 155 174 125 228 141 237 481 234 157 153 183 098 129 194 079 198 143 417 192 491 4331  
Jacob M. Aronson ..... 088 110 166 100 188 081 106 099 051 045 132 165 140 193 191 083 172 124 107 062 301 2704  
Michael S. Dukakis ..... 116 125 184 126 171 095 292 336 233 178 113 156 140 175 197 106 257 168 382 206 584 4340  
Samuel I. Fishlyn ..... 092 105 167 102 168 068 038 054 053 056 122 162 143 182 192 091 200 118 141 050 306 2610  
Francis J. Hickey ..... 076 126 194 076 186 178 741 831 333 177 104 123 053 067 092 066 090 101 434 174 245 4467  
John Thomas Noonan, Jr. 201 239 220 150 205 184 412 585 267 238 181 204 091 077 180 117 242 192 773 270 290 55318  
Donald K. Packard ..... 184 229 123 122 152 104 097 226 176 145 154 153 060 056 148 093 206 156 580 214 257 3635  
Harry D. Toner ..... 179 235 249 195 205 187 415 780 307 258 174 197 119 115 224 093 211 187 623 246 316 45515  
Sara K. Wallace ..... 253 282 202 187 242 130 113 249 165 203 234 269 139 167 243 131 363 248 571 208 443 15042

†—Five Year Term  
§—Four Year Term  
¶—Two Year Term  
‡—One Year Term

## REGISTERED VOTERS

(Precincts)

1A 1B 2A 2B 3A 3B 4 5 6A 6B 7A 7B 8A 8B 9A 9B 10A 10B 11 12A 12B Total  
1,341 1,408 1,748 1,114 1,761 939 1,868 2,331 1,390 887 1,282 1,715 1,098 1,532 1,983 711 1,560 1,248 2,389 992 2,695 31,992

## NUMBER VOTING 40.18%

412 519 561 308 601 413 1,026 1,388 657 489 433 522 326 399 544 272 607 454 1,319 518 1,087 12,855

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various Precincts follows:

## PRECINCT ONE

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Thomas Allen, 80 Monmouth Street .....	*528
Seymour William Berman, 10 Browne Street .....	*559
Francis W. Capper, 68 Monmouth Street .....	*497
Robert H. Hopkins, 36 Euston Street .....	*518
J. Robert Morse, 9 Hawes Street .....	*673
Arnold M. Zack, 347 St. Paul Street .....	*473
Stuart Finer, 129 St. Paul Street .....	423
Sumner N. Milender, 129 St. Paul Street .....	*548

*One Year*  
(One Elected)

Myron S. Alexander, 7 Hawes Street .....	250
Annette Edelstein, 283 St. Paul Street .....	130
George L. Rabb, 21 Borland Street .....	*321
Frank E. A. Sander, 150 Amory Street .....	088

## PRECINCT TWO

*Three Years*  
(Six Elected)

Jason A. Aisner, 191 Babcock Street .....	*443
Abram J. Berkwitz, 1272 Beacon Street .....	*432
Harold B. Bernstein, 45 Green Street .....	*402
Celia L. Haskell, 186 Pleasant Street .....	*462
Henry R. White, 190 Babcock Street .....	*396
Richard B. Barkin, 62 Parkman Street .....	*369
Robert E. Lee Clay, 75 Egmont Street .....	316
Alvan B. Hirshberg, 83 Egmont Street .....	337
Joseph C. Smith, 55 Egmont Street .....	352

*Two Years*  
(Two Elected)

Ruth A. Connolly, 61 Egmont Street .....	*366
Plato N. Diamond, 43 Abbottsford Road .....	271
Arthur J. Hanflig, 104 Pleasant Street .....	*334
Paul T. Johnson, 19 Stetson Street .....	207
Julian H. Katzeff, 12 Greenway Court .....	167

*One Year*  
(One Elected)

Margy E. Katzeff, 12 Greenway Court .....	270
John W. Kickham, 91 Crowninshield Road .....	*382
Merritt B. Saldinger, 61 Egmont Street .....	128

## PRECINCT THREE

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Maurice Davis, 217 Kent Street .....	*462
John J. Keaveney, 82 Perry Street .....	*469
Lawrence S. Leland, 30 Francis Street .....	*462
Francis J. O'Rourke, 105 Longwood Avenue .....	*378
Miriam R. Scheinfeldt, 156 Harvard Street .....	*408
Henry Yorra, 16 Harris Street .....	348



Irene H. Conry, 15 Auburn Place .....	351
Richard D. Gilman, 11 Vernon Street .....	346
Lawrence R. Kadis, 85 Toxteth Street .....	*416
Joseph P. McMenimen, 48 Harrison Street .....	254
Clarence C. Poor, 31 Kent Square .....	279
E. Michael White, 25 Alton Court .....	*360

*One Year*  
(One Elected)

Florence M. Horn, 80 Perry Street .....	*617
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PRECINCT FOUR

*Three Years*  
(Six Elected)

Edward T. Bagley, 2 Linden Street .....	*456
John E. Corbett, 23 Aspinwall Avenue .....	363
James P. Jordan, 117 Kent Street .....	*493
Thomas W. LeVangie, Jr., 79 Brook Street .....	*509
Philip Meade, 64 Linden Street .....	*428
Wendell G. Campbell, 65 Aspinwall Avenue .....	255
Paul W. Muldoon, 45 Linden Street .....	*368
Peter E. Ward, 39 Perry Street .....	*529

*One Year*  
(Two Elected)

Philip G. Russell, 69 Linden Street .....	*492
William J. Ward, 79 Brook Street .....	*654

PRECINCT FIVE

*Three Years*  
(Six Elected)

Patrick Joseph Barrett, 59 Prince Street .....	*812
William J. Burke, Jr., 210 High Street .....	*760
Thomas F. Ford, Jr., 16 Rice Street .....	*746
George H. Parsons, 61 Franklin Street .....	*638
Irving Brown, 323 Walnut Street .....	315
Thomas P. Condon, 210 Chestnut Street .....	*680
Thomas G. Mahoney, 16 New Terrace Road .....	*544
Arthur T. Palmer, 3 Mulford Street .....	506

*One Year*  
(One Elected)

John M. McCarthy, 212 High Street .....	*627
Harriet E. Smith, 94 Walnut Place .....	511

PRECINCT SIX

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Owen M. Carle, 54 Cypress Street .....	*580
Margaret Kendrick Hafferty, 25 Weybridge Road .....	*558
Edward C. Kelley, 41 Gorham Avenue .....	*594
James M. Kendrick, 31 Weybridge Lane .....	*706
John P. Ball, 15 Gorham Avenue .....	*651
Bernard M. Cannon, 106 Sumner Road .....	*464
Aryeh R. Friedman, 11 Lowell Road .....	422
Frederick W. Newman, 51 White Place .....	*472

*Two Years*  
(One Elected)

Alfred A. Chauvey, 12 Lincoln Road .....	*400
Walter P. Wise, 40 White Place .....	365

*One Year*  
(One Elected)

James T. McCone, 29 School Street ..... \*678

PRECINCT SEVEN

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Arnold M. Barron, 19 Royal Road ..... \*618  
Morris Herman, 516 Washington Street ..... \*582  
Anne A. Jackson, 59 Griggs Road ..... \*609  
Samuel Sidd, 87 Gardner Road ..... \*594  
Beatrice S. Weinstein, 63 Winthrop Road ..... \*616  
James M. Berenson, 1531 Beacon Street ..... \*588  
Thomas J. Roycroft, 235 Rawson Road ..... \*568

*One Year*  
(One Elected)

Edward J. Burns, 14 Fairbanks Street ..... 2  
Beryl W. Cohen, 9 Colbourne Crescent ..... \*27  
Thomas R. Crowdis, Jr., 121 Griggs Road ..... 2  
Irene Davis, 67 Marion Street ..... 25  
Ellen Gray, 99 Marion Street ..... 3  
Barrett Stanton Jones, 12 Griggs Terrace ..... 3  
Harold E. Perry, 661 Washington Street ..... 4  
Earl E. Roiter, 35 Claflin Road ..... 24  
Irma D. Slater, 161 Rawson Road ..... 1

PRECINCT EIGHT

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Selma R. Fox, 98 Fuller Street ..... \*472  
Edward B. Goldberg, 166 Coolidge Street ..... \*476  
Harold D. Goldberg, 77 Thorndike Street ..... \*500  
Maurice H. Horblit, 99 Beals Street ..... \*440  
Samuel Newman, 215 Fuller Street ..... \*472  
Arthur G. Stelow, 92 Beals ..... \*439  
Abraham J. Zimmerman, 10 Bradford Terrace ..... \*480

*Two Years*  
(One Elected)

Robert S. Davis, 138 Fuller Street ..... 208  
Ada Freedman, 144 Coolidge Street ..... \*412

PRECINCT NINE

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Jacob M. Aronson, 108 Westbourne Terrace ..... \*473  
David H. Bloom, 1678 Beacon Street ..... \*500  
Bessie Fleischer, 47 Salisbury Road ..... \*506  
Saul L. Kaplan, 1440 Beacon Street ..... \*537  
Donald G. Lothrop, 46 Williams Street ..... \*465  
George Michelson, 34 Orchard Road ..... \*515  
MacDavis C. Begelfer, 82 Atherton Road ..... 357  
Barnett B. Berliner, 226 Winchester Street ..... \*408

PRECINCT TEN

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Kenneth B. Bond, 5 Philbrick Road ..... \*448  
Irving Gashin, 95 Clark Road ..... \*637  
Donald Hewins, 501 Boylston Street ..... 375

Morris Michelson, 78 Evans Road .....	*558
Charles H. Moore, 17 Warwick Road .....	*390
Herman Snyder, 147 Clinton Road .....	*584
Max James Allen, 114 Clinton Road .....	299
Jacques M. Dronsick, 3 Strathmore Road .....	*419
Nathan H. Fink, 104 Clark Road .....	356
Samuel I. Fishlyn, 25 Chesham Road .....	331
Wilfred D. Glazer, 266 Tappan Street .....	322
James Levensohn, 269 Clark Road .....	*538

PRECINCT ELEVEN

*Three Years*  
(Seven Elected)

Samuel G. Atkinson, 38 Heath Street .....	*753
Charles B. Blanchard, 57 Hedge Road .....	*703
Francis M. Cahill, 783 Boylston Street ..	*742
Harold J. Field, 240 Middlesex Road .....	*683
Thomas F. Larkin, 10 Country Road .....	*800
George F. McNeilly, 176 Fairway Road .....	*776
Morton R. Godine, 9 Cary Road .....	*537
Miriam R. Goldberg, 247 Crafts Road .....	194
Noah Goldberg, 247 Crafts Road .....	188
John J. Murphy, 32 Meadowbrook Road .....	356
Daniel I. Peck, 39 Dale Street .....	447

*Two Years*  
(One Elected)

John J. Collins, 338 Clyde Street .....	447
Frederick L. Dabney, 10 Circuit Road .....	*593

PRECINCT TWELVE

*Three Years*  
(Six Elected)

Marion E. Fogerty, 87 South Street .....	*938
George F. Glacy, 57 South Street .....	687
Thomas W. Lally, 75 Bonad Road .....	722
Milton Linden, 59 Princeton Road .....	*889
I. Otto Miller, 32 Arlington Road .....	*745
Jerome Daniel Goodman, 100 Shaw Road .....	*752
Joseph M. Koufman, 30 Aston Road .....	*761
William R. Sapers, 776 Newton Street .....	*868

*Two Years*  
(One Elected)

Thomas J. Corcoran, 43 Wolcott Road .....	*1037
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*One Year*  
(One Elected)

William Barkin, 307 South Street .....	578
Alan R. Trustman, 129 Gerry Road .....	*772
*Elected	

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns

from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY  
BRIDIE P. CASEY  
C. BARNARD TUCKER  
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

*Registrars of Voters.*

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

*Town Clerk.*

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected Town Officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

The results of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, section 61, the return of the registered voters at the close of registration on February 12th was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

### RECORD OF RECOUNT HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1958

In accordance with petitions signed by ten legal voters in Precincts 7 and 12, in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Town Meeting Member in Precinct 7 for the One Year term and in Precinct 12 for the Three Year term, at the Town Election held on March 4, 1958, the Registrars of Voters met March 12, 1958 at the Town Clerk's Office and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

#### TOWN MEETING MEMBER (One Year) PRECINCT 7 (One Elected)

Edward J. Burns, 14 Fairbanks Street .....	2
Beryl W. Cohen, 9 Colbourne Crescent .....	27
Thomas R. Crowdis, Jr., 121 Griggs Road .....	1



Irene Davis, 67 Marion Street .....	*28
Ellen Gray, 99 Marion Street .....	3
Barrett Stanton Jones, 12 Griggs Terrace .....	3
Harold E. Perry, 661 Washington Street .....	2
Earl E. Roiter, 35 Claflin Road .....	20
Irma D. Slater, 161 Rawson Road .....	1

\*Elected

#### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (Three Years)

##### PRECINCT 12 (Six Elected)

Marion E. Fogerty, 87 South St. ....	*938
George F. Glacy, 57 South Street .....	687
Thomas W. Laly, 75 Bonad Road .....	*722
Milton Linden, 5 Princeton Road .....	*889
I. Otto Miller, 32 Arlington Road .....	*745
Jerome Daniel Goodman, 100 Shaw Road .....	*752
Joseph M. Koufman, 30 Aston Road .....	661
William R. Sapers, 776 Newton Street .....	*868

\*Elected

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY  
BRIDIE P. CASEY  
C. BARNARD TUCKER  
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

Attest:

*Registrars of Voters.*

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

*Town Clerk.*

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1958

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said Town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said Town on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March, 1958, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Robert A. Merritt, David McElroy, Edward R. Fahey and John P. Hart, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-nine (259) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-nine (139) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin A. Trustman.

The first verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience

led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Executive Secretary Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. William R. Leslie, Pastor, St. Mark's Methodist Church.

The Moderator requested the town meeting members remain standing in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

		Date of Death
Robert Appleton	1946-1954	November 22, 1957
Walter W. Austin	1951-1954	March 16, 1958
Joseph C. Ginsberg	1954-1957	September 11, 1957
Harry P. Hale	1942-1957	May 28, 1957
Francis W. Hamilton	1927-1958	February 26, 1958
Lester A. Katzen	1957-1958	January 1, 1958
Michael J. Lally	1928-1957	December 11, 1957
Frederick Law Olmstead	1917-1926	December 25, 1957
Stanwood G. Wellington	1952-1954	June 9, 1957

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Charles B. Blanchard, Edmond F. Brigham, Saul L. Kaplan, Thomas W. Lally, Augustus W. Soule and Abraham J. Zimmerman, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

*First Article.* To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Voted:* That the number of Measures of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Second Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

*Voted:* To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1958 and January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

*Third Article.* To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

*Voted:* To amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the by-laws of the town as follows:

1. By adding to Schedule A thereof the following classifications:  
Assistant Superintendent of Parks  
Assistant Superintendent of Recreation

Assistant Superintendent of Wires  
(Fire and Police Signal System)

Concession Worker

Concession Worker (part time)

Forestry Foreman

Junior Building Custodian

Lineman — Cable Splicer

Senior Building Custodian

Sr. Clerk and Typist and Relief

Telephone Operator

Working Foreman — Sanitation

2. By deleting from Schedule A thereof the following classifications:

Assistant Recreation Director

Junior Building Custodian (1)

Junior Building Custodian (2)

Senior Accountant — Welfare Department

Senior Building Custodian (1)

Senior Building Custodian (2)

Senior Inspector of Wires — Fire Department

3. By striking out Section 1 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

#### *Section 1. The Classification Plan*

The official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classifications listed in Schedule A which is incorporated as a part hereof.

4. By striking out Section 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

#### *Section 2. The Pay Plan*

The official Pay Plan shall consist of twenty-one pay grades with flat rate, minimum and maximum salaries with step increases for each grade, to be paid to employes in any position included in the Classification Plan, as such salaries shall, from time to time be established by vote of the Town.

5. By striking out Section 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

#### *Section 3. Amendment of the Plans*

Requests for amendments of the Classification and Pay Plans and the administration thereof shall be made to the Personnel Board by signed petition on or before November 1st. Such petition may at any time be amended or withdrawn by a majority of the petitioners. Whenever such a petition is received, the Personnel Board shall hold a hearing to consider such proposed amendment prior to the closing of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, of which hearing the petitioners and the heads of the departments affected shall be given three days written notice. The Personnel Board may also from time to time of its own motion hold a hearing to consider any proposed amendment.



The Personnel Board shall file with the Selectmen a final report containing its recommendations, if any, provided that no recommendation shall be made except by an affirmative vote of a majority of its members. A notice of the actions taken by the Board will be forwarded to the petitioners, if any, and to the heads of the departments affected after the final report is filed with the Selectmen.

Thereupon, the Selectmen shall insert in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting an article or articles sufficiently stated to carry out the recommendations of the Personnel Board which are approved by the Selectmen. The Selectmen shall include in their Report on the Articles in the Warrant for such meeting the final report and recommendations of the Personnel Board.

6. By inserting between the third and fourth paragraphs of Section 4, the following sentence:

The Personnel Director shall act as Secretary to the Personnel Board.

7. By striking out, in the first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 5, the words "urgent necessity," and substituting therefor the word "emergency."

8. By striking out Section 9 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

Section 9. *Allocation of Positions to Classification and Grades*

The department head, with the approval of the Personnel Board shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this By-Law to its appropriate classification and grade in the Classification and Pay Plans. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect a new position of a different classification is substituted for the old position, the department head, with the approval of the Personnel Board, shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate classification and grade and shall reallocate any classification from grade to grade whenever such action seems warranted by reason of an error in the allocation then in effect. The Personnel Board shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or any department head affected by such allocation or reallocation. These allocations and reallocations are subject to ratification at the next annual Town Meeting.

*Fourth Article.* To see if the town will amend the Pay Plan by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum, maximum or flat rate salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing salaries, or will otherwise amend said Pay Plan.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

*Voted:* To amend the Pay Plan as follows:

1. By establishing the following grades and maximum salaries for the following positions:



Classification	Grade	Maximum
Assistant Superintendent of Parks	XV	\$112.00
Assistant Superintendent of Recreation	XV	112.00
Assistant Superintendent of Wires (Fire and Police Signal System)	XV	112.00
Concession Worker	II	61.50
Concession Worker (part time)	—	1.25 per hr.
Forestry Foreman	XII	98.50
Junior Building Custodian	VIII	82.50
Lineman — Cable Splicer	XIII	102.50
Senior Building Custodian	X	92.00
Sr. Clerk and Typist and Relief Telephone Operator	IV	72.00
Working Foreman — Sanitation	IX	87.00

2. By allocating the following positions to the following higher grades and salaries:

Motor Equipment Repair Foreman—

From Grade XII (\$98.50) to Grade XIII (\$102.50)

Senior Garage Clerk—

From Grade VI (\$77.50) to Grade VII (\$79.50)

3. By adding thereto the following provisions:

That additional compensation in the amounts set forth below be paid to members of the police force below the rank of Captain during the periods they are assigned to the Detective Bureau by the Chief of Police:

- \$100 per year after a six months' probationary period.
- An additional \$100 per year payable one year after completion of the probationary period.
- An additional \$100 per year payable one year after completion of Step b.

*Voted:* That the Junior Clerical classifications be reallocated from the present Grade II with a maximum of \$61.50 to Grade III with a maximum of \$63.50.

That the Senior Clerical classifications be reallocated from the present Grade IV with a maximum of \$72.00 to Grade V with a maximum of \$75.00.

That the classification of Principal Clerk be reallocated from the present Grade VII with a maximum of \$79.50 to Grade VIII with a maximum of \$82.50.

That for employees in the above groups, Civil Service examinations for promotion shall be from the Junior Classifications to the Senior Classifications to the Principal Classification.

That the foregoing apply only to employees hired in or promoted to the Junior, Senior or Principal clerical grades prior to April 1, 1957.

*Voted:* That the Rules and Regulations of the Pay Plan be amended as follows:

1. In computing length of service for step increases for an employee, who, after having served as a temporary or provisional employee without interruption of service, is given a permanent appointment in the same position, credit shall be given for such temporary or provisional service after the employee has completed the six-months probationary period.

2. A "Permanent-Recurrent" employee with continuous service of six months or more in each of three successive calendar years shall be entitled to sick leave amounting to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  days for each month continuous service in each year, cumulative for six years.

3. That employees hired as "temporary" be made permanent after one year of continuous service in the same department, if the need for the assignment still exists, such appointment to be made in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

4. That a permanent employee temporarily promoted to a higher paying position be made permanent in that position after six months of continuous service in such assignment, if the need for the assignment still exists, such promotion to be made in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

5. That in cases where more than one employee has the same length of service starting with the date of permanent appointment, there shall be credited toward their seniority for promotional purposes all temporary or provisional service with the Town prior to the date of permanent appointment provided that such prior service was continuous up to the date of permanent appointment.

*Fifth Article.* To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any other officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

### Annual Appropriation Vote

#### A.

*For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, specifically appropriated as follows:*

1. Selectmen .....	\$ 87,889.00
The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for each of the other four.	
2. Comptroller .....	32,477.00
3. Treasurer and Collector .....	59,023.00
Of this amount \$4,400.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$54,623.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1958.	
The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$10,800.00 per annum provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices	

shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.

4.	Assessors .....	*43,204.00	
	The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.		
5.	Legal Expenses .....	29,690.00	
6.	Town Clerk .....	95,520.00	
	The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex officio shall be at the rate of \$8,925.00 per annum provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his office shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.		
7.	Planning Board.....	23,680.00	
8.	Town Hall .....	26,953.00	
9.	Heating and Lighting Plant .....	65,945.00	
10.	Repairs to Town Buildings .....	101,170.00	
11.	Advisory Committee .....	2,360.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen		\$567,911.00

\*Of this amount \$5,000.00 is appropriated for temporary investigators and temporary employees.

### B.

*For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:*

12.	Police .....	\$ 984,118.00	
	Of this amount \$24,000.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$960,118.00 to be included in the tax levy of 1958.		
13.	Fire .....	1,304,002.00	
	The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$750 per annum.		
14.	Building Department .....	94,839.00	
15.	Weights and Measures .....	11,951.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$2,394,910.00

### C.

*For Health.*

16.	Health .....	\$244,598.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		

### D.

*For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, specifically appropriated as follows:*

17.	Engineering:		
	1. Administration .....	\$ 121,314.00	
	2. New Sewer Construction .....	6,000.00	
	3. New Surface Water Drain Construction .....	8,500.00	
18.	Maintenance of Highways .....	832,881.00	
	Of this amount \$30,280.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$802,601.00 to be included in the tax levy of 1958.		
18a.	Highway Department Equipment.....	45,550.00	

19.	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks .....	134,600.00	
20.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	29,965.00	
21.	Lighting Streets .....	212,520.00	
22.	Reuse Collection .....	319,975.00	
23.	Suppression of Insect Pests .....	11,296.00	
24.	Planting and Preserving Trees* .....	77,270.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee.		
25.	Dutch Elm Disease .....	30,200.00	
25a.	Tree Stump Removal "Forestry Department".....	10,700.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		
			\$1,805,771.00

\*Unanimous vote.

### E.

*For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Services, specifically appropriated as follows:*

26.	Public Welfare .....	\$1,038,485.00	
	(This sum includes items for General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and Disability Assistance.)		
27.	Veterans' Services .....	136,987.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		
			\$1,175,472.00

### F.

*For Maintaining the Public Schools, specifically appropriated as follows:*

28.	General Control .....	\$ 80,241.00	
29.	Instructional Service .....	2,369,466.00	
30.	Operation of School Plant .....	366,253.00	
31.	Maintenance of School Plant .....	129,653.00	
32.	Auxiliary Activities:		
	(a) Nurse Services .....	\$30,398.00	
	(b) Other .....	49,297.00	
		79,695.00	
33.	Pensions .....	36,241.00	
34.	Capital Outlay .....	56,367.00	
35.	Vocational Classes .....	29,101.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		
			\$3,147,017.00

The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 in 1958 from School Aid and other sources is:

Estimates of School Aid and State reimbursements \$58,809.05.

Estimated amount of Construction grants: \$29,981.92.

Estimates of other receipts on account of School support \$31,237.00.

Total estimated receipts on account of School support, \$120,027.97.

### G.

*For Maintaining the Public Library, specifically appropriated as follows:*

36.	Public Library .....	\$ 358,149.00
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To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.

### H.

*For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, specifically appropriated as follows:*

37.	Parks and Public Grounds:		
	1. Maintenance and Construction .....	\$ 472,347.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
38.	Recreation and Patriotic Observances		
	*1. Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play .....	225,586.00	
	2. Patriotic and Memorial Observances .....	675.00	
	*To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen.		
	To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen.		
			\$698,608.00

### I.

*For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, specifically appropriated as follows:*

39.	Town Employees Retirement System .....	\$ 79,201.00	
40.	Printing Warrants and Reports .....	15,000.00	
41.	Stores Account .....	1,000.00	
42.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	50,000.00	
43.	Law Library .....	750.00	
44.	Reserve Fund .....	125,000.00	
45.	Quarters for Veterans Organization .....	8,000.00	
46.	Travel Outside State .....	11,515.00	
	\$3,000.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen and \$8,515.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
47.	Workmen's Compensation .....	15,000.00	
	To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
47a.	Central Telephone Service .....	14,200.00	
47b.	Group Insurance .....	100,000.00	
47c.	Certification of Bonds .....	3,000.00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		
			\$422,666.00

### J.

*For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.*

48.	Maintenance and Extension of Water Works ....	\$432,453.00
	The salaries of the members of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.	

**K.***For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.*

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| 49. Care of Cemeteries .....   |  | \$54,735.00 |
| Of this amount \$10,168.50 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots and Miscellaneous receipts in Walnut Hills Cemetery account and \$44,566.50 is to be included in the tax levy of 1958, all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen. |  |             |

**L.***For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year:*

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| 50. Interest on Temporary Loans .....  | \$ 20,000.00 |              |
| 51. Interest on Funded Debt .....  | 82,843.00    |              |
| 52. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required .....   | 315,000.00   |              |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.   |              | \$417,843.00 |
| The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1958 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept. |              |              |

Unless otherwise specifically voted, the rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after March 31, 1958.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever materials are furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Comptroller, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Whenever work is done by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, the department receiving the services shall be charged therefor and the amount of such charge shall be transferred, upon the books of the Comptroller, to the excess and deficiency account, and shall be shown by memorandum as a credit to the department furnishing the services.

*Sixth Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

On Motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

*Voted:* To increase the retirement allowance of Michael Stack, a former employee of the Highway Department; Thomas F. Cassidy, Dennis J.

Scully, Edward McCracken and Keiran McManus, former policemen; Joseph H. Garrity, William F. Norris and Joseph Stranahan, former fire-fighters, and Samuel Stewart a former Junior Building Custodian, who were retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws on account of injuries sustained in the performance of their duties, to an amount in each case equal to one half the rate of regular compensation now payable to employees of the Town holding similar positions in the same grade or classification occupied by them at the time of their retirement.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

*Seventh Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute, on behalf of the town, a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, providing for the cooperation required by the Urban Renewal Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the land assembly and redevelopment plan for the Farm Redevelopment Area in the Town of Brookline; said agreement containing provisions with respect to making local grants-in-aid, constructing public improvements, conveying town-owned land to the extent required, rezoning part or all the project area, if required, vacating certain streets, altering and widening certain streets, improving certain streets, crediting the town for the cost of certain of the foregoing and other forms of cooperation; copies of a draft of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority and the Town Clerk.

No action was taken under this article.

*Eighth Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of The Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise, and will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

No action was taken under this article.

*Ninth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent reconstruction of Newton Street, from the City of Newton line to Horace James Circle; Beacon Street, north side, from Washington Square to 500 feet westerly; Washington Street, from the City of Boston line to Fire Station #7; and Beacon Street, north side, from Winchester Street to Westbourne Terrace, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) be appropriated for the permanent reconstruction of Newton Street, from the City of Newton line to Horace James Circle; Beacon Street, north side from Washington Square to 500 feet westerly; Washington Street, from the City of Boston Line to Fire Station #7; and Beacon Street, north side, from Winchester Street to Westbourne Terrace, and to meet said appropriation said sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

*Tenth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent reconstruction of



Chestnut Hill Avenue, from Clinton Road to Channing Road, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

*Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 for the permanent reconstruction of Chestnut Hill Avenue, from Clinton Road to Channing Road, \$5,500.00 of which shall be appropriated from funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, and the balance of \$16,500.00 to meet the State's and County's shares of "Chapter 90," highway construction, be transferred from the balance of the 1955 Special appropriation, under the 29th Article, for the reconstruction of Lee Street, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

*Eleventh Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent reconstruction of Washington Street from School Street to Fire Station #7, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

*Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the permanent reconstruction of Washington Street from School Street to Fire Station No. 7, \$5,000.00 of which shall be appropriated from funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, and the balance of \$15,000.00 to meet the State's and County's shares of "Chapter 90," highway construction, be transferred, \$10,297.97 from the balance of the 1955 Special appropriation under the twenty-ninth Article for the reconstruction of Lee Street, \$4,452.38 from the balance of the 1953 Special appropriation, under the thirty-first Article, for alteration, relocation and widening at junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue and the balance of \$249.65 to be raised in the 1958 tax levy.

*Twelfth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the construction of a surface water drain in Marion Street.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

*Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the construction of a surface water drain in Marion Street.

*Thirteenth Article.* To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the words, "Board of Selectmen" wherever they appear and by substituting therefor the words, "Board of Appeals," or will otherwise amend said By-Law.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

*Voted:* To amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the words, "Board of Selectmen," wherever they appear, and by substituting therefore the words, "Board of Appeals;" provided, however, that this amendment shall not affect the authority of the Board of Selectmen to act upon any application for a special permit pending before said Board at the time this amendment becomes effective.



The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

*Fourteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept the provisions of section 85J of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 374 of the Acts of 1956 and amended by chapter 583 of the Acts of 1957, the 1956 act being entitled: "An Act Relative to Providing Pensions for Widows of Policemen and Fire Fighters under the Non-Contributory Retirement Law."

On motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

*Voted:* To accept the provisions of Section 85J of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1956 and amended by Chapter 583 of the Acts of 1957, the 1956 Act being entitled: "An Act Relative To Providing Pensions for Widows of Policemen and Fire Fighters under the Non-Contributory Retirement Law."

*Fifteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept chapter 427 of the Acts of 1957, entitled, "An Act Increasing the Amount of Pension of Certain Retired Police Officers and Firefighters."

On motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

*Voted:* To accept Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1957, entitled: "An Act Increasing the Amount of Pension of Certain Retired Police Officers and Firefighters."

*Sixteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept the provision of section 77A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 750 of the Acts of 1957, which provides for pensions for widows of laborers under the non-contributory pension system.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* To accept the provisions of Section 77A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 750 of the Acts of 1957, which provides for pensions for widows of laborers under the non-contributory pension system.

*Seventeenth Article.* To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 entitled, "An Act Extending to Certain Civil Defense Volunteers the Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees for Indemnification of Damages Sustained Through the Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles."

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* To accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 entitled: An Act Extending To Certain Civil Defense Volunteers The Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees For Indemnification of Damages Sustained Through The Operation Of Publicly Owned Vehicles.

*Eighteenth Article.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* To receive with thanks and place on file the report of the Committee appointed under the forty-fourth article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1957, which Committee was to make a study of

the advisability of an expert appraisal of all taxable real estate in the Town and to report its findings and recommendations to the next (1958) Annual Town Meeting.

*Nineteenth Article.* To see if the town will accept section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended relating to the appointment of Assessors.

*Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of not less than five nor more than seven citizens of the Town, which committee shall consider the advisability of the Town accepting section 25 of chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, relating to the appointment of Assessors, and shall study the number of Assessors to be appointed, the length of their term, and the means by which qualified persons for these positions may be obtained, said committee to make a written report of its recommendations to the Moderator not later than December 1, 1958 and to the next Annual Town Meeting, and said report shall be printed and mailed to each town meeting member as soon as possible after December 1, 1958.

*Twentieth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Assessors, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 40, section 4, as amended, for an expert appraisal of all taxable real estate in the town, and will authorize the Assessors on behalf of the town to enter into contracts for such appraisals for a period not to exceed three (3) years, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) to be expended by the Assessors, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4, as amended, for an expert appraisal of such of the taxable real estate in the Town as the Assessors shall select, and to authorize the Assessors on behalf of the Town to enter into contracts for such appraisals for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

*Twenty-First Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for storage purposes by all town departments, certain lands believed to be owned by Francis A. O'Loughlin et al. designated on the 1957 Assessors' Plan as part of lot 2-10 in block 418 and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land now or late of the Town of Brookline;

SOUTHERLY and EASTERLY by land now or late of Martin and Sara Goldberg;

SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of Francis A. O'Loughlin;

SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of Edward and Lillian Zakon, Freda Lechten, and Francis A. O'Loughlin et al.;

WESTERLY by land now or late of Francis A. O'Loughlin et al.

Containing 71,014 square feet of land more or less.

and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for storage of leaf mold in the fall and snow during the winter months by Town Departments, certain

lands believed to be owned by Francis A. O'Loughlin et al. designated on the 1957 Assessors' Plan as part of lot 2-10 in block 418 and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land now or late of the Town of Brookline;  
SOUTHERLY and EASTERLY by land now or late of Martin and Sara Goldberg;  
SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of Francis A. O'Loughlin;  
SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of Edward and Lillian Zakon,  
Freda Lechten, and Francis A. O'Loughlin et al.;  
WESTERLY by land now or late of Francis A. O'Loughlin et al.

Containing 71,014 square feet of land more or less and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

*Twenty-Second Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provision of Section 8B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956 and amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1957, will adopt a by-law establishing a council for the aging for the purpose of co-ordinating programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in coordination with programs of the council for the aging established under section 73 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

*Voted:* To amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following article:

*Article XV-C. Council for the Aging.*

There is hereby established a council for the aging consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Recreation Commission, the Director of Public Health, the Superintendent of Schools or their respective representatives and not less than three nor more than seven additional members appointed by the Selectmen from the registered voters of the Town. The Chairman of the Council shall be designated from time to time by the Selectmen. Members shall hold office until their successors are appointed. The Council may employ, with the approval of the Selectmen such clerks and other employees as it may require.

It shall be the duty of the Council to coordinate programs dealing with problems of the aging and to promote facilities for the health, education, welfare and recreation of the aging, all in coordination with programs of the Council for the Aging established under Section 73 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

*Twenty-Third Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commission with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the transfer of the equipment for an illuminated playground from Cypress Street Playground to another playground or recreation area as may be selected by the Recreation Commission after due notice and public hearing.

A motion by James M. Kendrick for affirmative action under this article, was defeated.

*Twenty-Fourth Article.* To see if the town will accept and allow Clinton Road from Eliot Street twelve hundred nineteen and forty one hundredths (1219.41) feet



southwesterly, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for the construction thereof.

*Voted:* To accept and allow Clinton Road from Eliot Street twelve hundred nineteen and forty one hundredths (1219.41) feet southwesterly, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) for the construction thereof.

*Twenty-Fifth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$13,775.69) to reimburse J. D. Builders, Inc., which amount was expended by said corporation for the laying of a sewer and surface water drain in Clinton Road.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

*Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$13,775.69) to reimburse J. D. Builders, Inc., which amount was expended by said corporation for the laying of a sewer and surface water drain in Clinton Road.

*Twenty-Sixth Article.* To determine whether the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by removing from zone 7-H and including in zone 7-F the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land situated on the westerly, southwesterly and southerly side of Sargent Beechwood and the easterly side of Sargent Road and bounded southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of M. C. Cutler; southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of Alice K. Samson and southerly by land now or formerly of P. A. Lamb, containing 184,558 square feet of land more or less and being shown as lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 330 on the 1956 Brookline Assessors' Plans.

or take any other action relative thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

*Twenty-Seventh Article.* To determine whether the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by removing from zone 7-D and including in zone 6-DD, but not subject to the condition in the last sentence of section 6 of Article III, the following described tract of land, numbered 21 Carlton Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

*Northerly* by lots 109 and 110 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 150 feet;

*Easterly* by the remaining part of lot 113 on said plan 100 ft.;

*Southerly* by lot 115 on said plan, 150 feet;

*Westerly* by Carlton St., 100 ft;

Containing 15,000 square feet, more or less, and being a portion of lot 113 on plan of Cottage Farms by T. Ellis, October 1851, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 55, Page 2606;

or take any other action relative thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

*Twenty-Eighth Article.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the



sum of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1350) for the construction of a sanitary sewer and surface water drain in LaGrange Street.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

*Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350) to be expended by the Selectmen toward the construction of a sanitary sewer and surface water drain in LaGrange Street provided that a similar sum is first obtained for such purpose from the owners of the lots to be benefited.

*Twenty-Ninth Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for purposes of a branch library, certain lands believed to be owned by L. & N. Dressler and M. H. & N. Laham, designated on the 1957 Assessors' Plan as Lot 13 and part of Lots 14-19 in Block 364 and as further shown on a plan of the Brookline Engineering Department dated January 28, 1958 containing 43,250 square feet, more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly sideline of West Roxbury Parkway, said point being two hundred seventy-nine and 14/100 (279.14) feet southeast of the point of curvature of the easterly corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road and running northwest on said sideline for a distance of two hundred seventy-nine and 14/100 (279.14) feet to said point of curvature;

Thence running north on a curve to the right having a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet for a distance of twenty-eight and 40/100 (28.40) feet to the point of tangent of said curve;

Thence running northeast on the south-easterly side line of Bellingham Road for a distance of seventy-five and 00/100 (75.00) feet;

Thence turning and running southeast on land now or late of L. Drooker for a distance of ninety-two and 14/100 (92.14) feet;

Thence turning and running northeast on land of said Drooker for a distance of forty and 58/100 (40.58) feet;

Thence turning and running southeast on land of the Town of Brookline for a distance of two hundred twenty-two and 60/100 (222.60) feet;

Thence turning and running southwest on land now or late of M. H. & N. Laham for a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and 61/100 (167.61) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing a total of about forty-three thousand two hundred fifty (43,250) square feet.

Being Lot A on plan by J. F. Hennessy dated November 12, 1947, being Land Court plan 10950-6 and Lots 1, 2 and 3 on plan by D. S. Wexler dated January 17, 1956, being Land Court plan 19758-B.

The Twenty-Ninth Article was taken up with the Thirty-Eighth Article and it was

On motion of Matthew Brown:

*Voted:* To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for purposes of a branch library, certain lands believed to be owned by L. & N. Dressler and M. H. & N. Laham, designated on the 1957 Assessors' Plan as Lot 13 and part of Lots 14-19 in Block 364 and as further shown on a plan of the Brookline Engineering Department dated January 28, 1958 containing 43,250 square feet, more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly sideline of West Roxbury Parkway, said point being two hundred seventy-nine and 14/100

(279.14) feet southeast of the point of curvature of the easterly corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road and running northwest on said sideline for a distance of two hundred seventy-nine and 14/100 (279.14) feet to said point of curvature;

Thence running north on a curve to the right having a radius of twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet for a distance of twenty-eight and 40/100 (28.40) feet to the point of tangent of said curve;

Thence running northeast on the south-easterly side line of Bellingham Road for a distance of seventy-five and 00/100 (75.00) feet;

Thence turning and running southeast on land now or late of L. Drooker for a distance of ninety-two and 14/100 (92.14) feet;

Thence turning and running northeast on land of said Drooker for a distance of forty and 58/100 (40.58) feet;

Thence turning and running southeast on land of the Town of Brookline for a distance of two hundred twenty-two and 60/100 (222.60) feet;

Thence turning and running southwest on land now or late of M. H. & N. Laham for a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and 61/100 (167.61) feet to the point of beginning. Containing a total of about forty-three thousand two hundred fifty (43,250) square feet. Being Lot A on plan by J. F. Hennessy dated November 12, 1947, being Land Court plan 10950-6 and Lots 1, 2 and 3 on plan by D. S. Wexler dated January 17, 1956, being Land Court plan 19758-B.

and to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of the land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

*Thirtieth Article.* To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town to adopt a Town Manager form of government, or take any other action in connection therewith.

*Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of not more than seven (7) citizens of the Town, which committee shall study the question of whether or not the Selectmen should petition the General Court for legislation permitting the Town to adopt a town manager form of government, and if so, what the form of such legislation should be, said committee to make a written report of its recommendations to the moderator not later than December 1, 1958 and to the next Annual Town Meeting, and said report shall be printed and mailed to each Town Meeting Member as soon as possible after December 1, 1958.

*Thirty-First Article.* To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, as most recently amended, said Board to consist of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid section and will fix the date of the first appointments.

*Voted:* To establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, as most recently amended; said Board to consist of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance

with the provisions of the aforesaid section, the first appointments to be made the day before the annual election of 1959.

*Thirty-Second Article.* To see if the town will amend Article II of the by-laws of the town by adding the following new sections:

*Section I-A* The Board of Selectmen shall cause one copy of the Annual Town Report to be delivered at each dwelling house in the town not later than the third Monday in March in each year.

*Section I-B.* A copy of the report of the Advisory Committee provided for in Article I, section 3d of the by-laws shall be mailed to each occupied dwelling house and apartment in the town at least seven days before the sessions of the Town Meeting in which the subject of the report is to be acted upon or otherwise considered.

*Section I-C.* Unless otherwise directed by vote of the town, all special committees shall make a report of their findings and recommendations to the town by

- a) Filing a signed copy of their report in the office of the Town Clerk;
- b) Filing copies thereof with the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Committee and other town boards, committees or officers affected by the recommendations contained in the report; and
- c) Mailing a copy thereof to each occupied dwelling house and apartment in the town;

or will otherwise amend said article.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

*Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a Committee of not more than seven (7) citizens which shall study the cost and effectiveness of the amendments to the By-Laws suggested in this article, which committee shall make a written report of its recommendations to the Moderator not later than December 1, 1958 and to the next annual Town Meeting, and said report shall be printed and mailed to each Town Meeting Member as soon as possible after December 1, 1958.

*Thirty-Third Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or public sale, a certain parcel of land adjoining property of the town occupied by the Edith C. Baker School, being lot 6 in block 398B on the Assessors' Plan.

No action was taken under this article.

*Thirty-Fourth Article.* To see if the town will amend the Brookline Building Code, by striking out the second sentence of paragraph f. of section 211 of Article 2, relating to licensing of persons in control of work, or will otherwise amend said paragraph f.

On motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

*Voted:* To amend the Brookline Building Code by striking out the second sentence of paragraph f. of section 211 of Article 2, relating to licensing of persons in control of work.

*Thirty-Fifth Article.* To see if the town will amend section 9 of Article II of the by-laws by striking out existing section 9, and substituting therefor the following section

*Section 9.* In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed; and shall render a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:



**Voted:** To amend Section 9 of Article II of the by-laws by striking out existing section 9, and substituting therefor the following section:

*Section 9.* In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed; and shall render a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town.

*Thirty-Sixth Article.* To see if the Town will amend section 6 of Article IV of the by-laws of the town by striking out the fourth sentence and substituting the following sentence:

The bids as received shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract, or in the presence of a person thereunto duly authorized by such board or committee.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

**Voted:** To amend Section 6 of Article IV of the by-laws of the town by striking out the fourth sentence and substituting the following sentence:

The bids as received shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract, or in the presence of a person thereunto duly authorized by such board or committee.

*Thirty-Seventh Article.* To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury, and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1958 tax rate.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

**Voted:** To appropriate the sum of \$659,899.45 voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from the following available funds in the Treasury: Surplus Revenue \$600,000.00; Overlay Surplus \$55,645.26, to be appropriated on account of the Reserve Fund; and sale of Real Estate Fund \$4,254.19 on account of the appropriation under the 24th Article for the construction of Clinton Road.

*Thirty-Eighth Article.* To appropriate and raise by borrowing or to appropriate from other available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No specific action is required under this article.

At twelve eighteen o'clock on motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

**Voted:** That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred thirty-five (235) town meeting members had been declared present.  
Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

*Town Clerk.*



## WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1958

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

*First Article.* To see if the town will determine that there exists in the town the need for an urban renewal program therein, and will authorize the Selectmen to execute, on behalf of the town, a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, providing for the cooperation required by the Urban Renewal Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the land assembly and redevelopment plan for the Farm Redevelopment Area in the Town of Brookline; said agreement containing provisions with respect to making local grants in aid, constructing public improvements, conveying town owned land to the extent required, vacating certain streets, altering and widening certain streets, improving certain streets, crediting the town for the cost of certain of the foregoing, and other forms of cooperation; copies of a draft of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority and the Town Clerk, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Second Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, will appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise, and will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

*Third Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Brookline Housing Authority, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, for use by said Authority as a site on which to construct low rent public housing, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Kent Street in Brookline, Massachusetts and now used by the Highway Department as a yard, containing 56,572 square feet of land, more or less and being shown on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Block 142 and on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated February 17, 1958, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ALAN R. MORSE,  
MATTHEW BROWN,  
THOMAS J. NOONAN,  
Board of Selectmen.

Norfolk, ss. Brookline

Date June 2, 1958

By virtue hereof, I this day served the within Town Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same on twenty public bulletin boards and by

having true and attested copies of this warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen all of which was done at least seven days before date of the Town Meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD

*Constable.*

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a letter on May 20, 1958, and subsequently mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on May 29, 1958 and Advisory Committee's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members on June 6, 1958.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

*Town Clerk.*

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 12, 1958

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served in accordance to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said Town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws, as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the Town Meeting Members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said Town on Thursday, the twelfth day of June, 1958, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Edward R. Fahey, David L. McElroy, Robert A. Merritt and John P. Hart, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) Town Meeting Members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No Town Meeting Member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-five minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty (150) names of Town Meeting Members had been checked or more than one-half of all Town Meeting Members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin A. Trustman.

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Kenneth B. Bond, Robert I. Hunneman, Harold Kaitz, Frederick T. O'Day, Harry Olins and Leon Rubin who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

*First Article.* To see if the town will determine that there exists in the town the need for an urban renewal program therein, and will authorize the Selectmen to execute, on behalf of the town, a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, providing for the cooperation required by the

Urban Renewal Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the land assembly and redevelopment plan for the Farm Redevelopment Area in the Town of Brookline; said agreement containing provisions with respect to making local grants in aid, constructing public improvements, conveying town owned land to the extent required, vacating certain streets, altering and widening certain streets, improving certain streets, crediting the town for the cost of certain of the foregoing, and other forms of cooperation; copies of a draft of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority and the Town Clerk, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

*Voted:* The Town of Brookline hereby finds and determines that there exists in the town the need for an urban renewal program therein and it hereby authorizes the Selectmen to execute, on behalf of the town, a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, providing for the cooperation required by the Urban Renewal Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the land assembly and redevelopment plan for the Farm Redevelopment Area in the Town of Brookline; said agreement containing provisions with respect to making local grants in aid, constructing public improvements, conveying town owned land to the extent required, vacating certain streets, altering and widening certain streets, improving certain streets, crediting the town for the cost of certain of the foregoing, and other forms of cooperation; copies of a draft of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority and the Town Clerk.

*Second Article.* To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, will appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government, or otherwise, and will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

*Voted:* Pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the general Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$238,053 for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition, and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise.

*Voted:* That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow \$235,000.00 of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority,



at least, of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within 15 years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., \$3,053.00 shall be taken from any available funds in the treasury.

The Moderator ruled a majority vote was all that was necessary under this article but had a count taken and one hundred fifty-eight (158) voted in the affirmative and forty-six (46) voted in the negative. The Moderator declared the vote passed, and it is so recorded.

Town Meeting Member, Abram J. Berkwitz, asked to be recorded against the soundness of the judgment of the Moderator in declaring that a majority vote was all that was required under the above article.

*Third Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Brookline Housing Authority, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, for use by said Authority as a site on which to construct low rent public housing, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Kent Street in Brookline, Massachusetts and now used by the Highway Department as a yard, containing 56,572 square feet of land, more or less and being shown on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Block 142 and on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated February 17, 1958, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

*Voted:* To authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Brookline Housing Authority, for such price, but for not less than \$45,000.00, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Selectmen shall determine, for use by said Authority as a site on which to construct low rent public housing, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Kent Street in Brookline, Massachusetts and now used by the Highway Department as a yard, containing 56,572 square feet of land, more or less, and being shown on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Block 142 and on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated February 17, 1958.

At eleven ten o'clock on motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

*Voted:* That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers reported that the names of two hundred thirty (230) town meeting members had been declared present.  
Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

WARRANT  
STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn



the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling place designated for the several precincts in said town on

**TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1958**

at 7 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for Tenth Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District.

SENATOR for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Norfolk District.

CLERK OF COURTS for Norfolk County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS for Norfolk District.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1) for Norfolk County.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
MATTHEW BROWN,  
THOMAS NOONAN,

*Board of Selectmen.*

A true copy, attest:

Charles L. Hapgood, *Constable.*

Brookline, Massachusetts, September 2, 1958

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the inhabitants of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the designated polling places, on Tuesday, September 9, 1958 and by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places, and by also having true and attested copies published in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle. All this was done at least seven days before said date.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1958, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

## STATE PRIMARY

## Democratic Party

SENATOR IN CONGRESS																						Total	
1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total		
John F. Kennedy	076	105	253	079	178	129	471	554	194	123	127	228	169	226	180	104	127	141	260	100	258	4,082	
GOVERNOR																							
Foster Furcolo	068	082	231	063	164	120	443	558	190	107	108	190	133	145	151	086	106	122	224	095	224	3,615	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																							
Robert F. Murphy	067	083	216	065	152	112	403	487	183	099	111	173	122	180	138	071	104	112	201	086	217	3,382	
SECRETARY																							
Edward J. Cronin	057	068	205	061	138	107	358	441	161	085	091	157	110	173	131	078	091	108	182	083	203	3,088	
TREASURER																							
William G. Shaughnessy	045	048	119	034	080	058	127	208	078	049	051	077	045	111	067	044	063	057	113	047	126	1,647	
John F. Kennedy	034	051	128	040	099	065	307	341	124	056	065	123	094	119	092	047	054	075	149	050	118	2,231	
AUDITOR																							
Thomas J. Buckley	057	068	206	063	139	102	345	449	169	085	096	166	122	150	136	074	085	108	187	087	202	3,096	
ATTORNEY GENERAL																							
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	029	049	147	043	103	066	392	426	148	075	052	083	079	150	085	047	056	057	149	060	110	2,406	
Endicott Peabody	064	071	137	056	103	070	111	182	070	057	091	155	084	103	116	063	098	115	133	057	221	2,157	
CONGRESSMAN																							
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	027	024	070	026	040	023	088	169	039	036	015	030	025	051	029	014	018	020	057	013	038	852	
Joseph J. Mulhern, Jr.	016	020	054	015	037	031	220	264	062	023	021	037	022	022	035	011	014	023	053	030	061	1,071	
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	067	089	180	068	142	089	206	226	130	074	113	192	144	176	152	096	137	137	194	078	238	2,928	
COUNCILLOR																							
John J. Adams	006	003	010	001	004	001	017	011	009	001	002	006	006	052	006	004	006	002	007	004	002	160	
Anthony A. Broderick	000	000	002	004	002	002	027	017	005	001	001	001	004	003	003	003	004	006	001	002	002	090	
Thomas F. Connolly	010	003	018	007	012	015	028	011	028	007	005	006	002	002	006	005	001	007	036	017	013	395	
James F. Flynn	002	005	007	001	004	003	017	021	005	002	001	003	002	002	002	001	000	001	004	002	001	087	
Thomas F. Gallagher	003	004	011	005	006	008	046	040	007	006	004	007	003	002	006	002	003	004	015	012	002	196	
Frederick W. Harrington, Jr.	003	004	009	003	008	007	030	037	009	011	007	011	001	004	004	001	001	007	005	002	015	179	
Abraham H. Kahalas	040	061	118	038	102	045	019	044	033	039	078	130	115	141	123	072	093	100	075	032	199	1,697	
Joseph F. Lyons	001	004	014	001	006	003	024	035	013	005	002	004	002	047	003	003	001	005	014	002	002	191	
Joseph P. McDonough	004	005	025	005	022	009	089	097	032	012	008	010	005	006	011	008	020	012	022	015	014	413	
Sidney Shostak	009	006	022	011	016	011	002	005	005	005	015	028	020	032	018	006	020	010	020	004	028	283	
Charles W. Sweeney	002	008	016	009	013	015	043	072	041	016	008	009	005	007	003	002	004	006	010	007	024	329	
James M. Walsh	002	001	010	001	003	005	023	025	008	004	002	002	000	001	003	002	000	001	017	005	007	127	

## SENATOR

John J. Cahill .....	013	007	015	007	011	010	010	015	013	008	014	039	027	033	022	014	026	017	018	006	019	344
Francis J. Hickey .....	032	041	097	033	071	057	183	188	078	047	039	060	036	032	053	034	031	046	097	030	102	1,387
Timothy F. Keefe .....	000	004	002	000	004	002	004	004	002	001	002	001	002	003	004	001	000	002	002	000	011	051
Peter M. McCormack .....	020	031	110	026	088	048	372	473	146	063	043	087	072	124	064	040	069	069	142	060	113	2,260
John M. Moran .....	002	000	002	001	000	000	002	005	005	001	000	001	001	001	004	000	000	002	004	001	003	036
Charles J. Murray .....	003	001	003	000	004	002	003	004	001	001	000	000	001	003	003	000	000	003	006	004	007	049
Paul Francis Shone .....	003	006	013	003	011	007	004	003	001	003	010	009	011	010	013	003	006	002	004	002	009	133

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Sumner Z. Kaplan .....	074	102	231	083	159	094	208	314	147	083	125	200	158	248	201	097	133	139	176	068	272	3,312
Herbert Abrams .....	045	079	096	034	085	044	050	032	036	020	061	089	106	095	074	033	030	039	075	023	121	1,317
Jacob M. Aronson .....	018	020	072	023	062	021	050	092	038	020	054	109	094	119	084	062	048	036	043	022	107	1,194
James V. Esposito .....	016	010	114	019	031	056	299	335	148	042	018	028	015	022	022	013	012	034	108	044	046	1,432
Samuel I. Fishlyn .....	013	017	031	009	025	009	022	013	015	016	023	035	020	029	042	021	047	030	043	011	036	507
Harold D. Goldberg .....	020	023	050	025	034	025	009	011	018	014	041	058	054	125	042	023	034	033	031	020	079	769
James F. Little .....	007	023	061	015	039	047	349	518	105	048	014	030	010	006	022	009	010	035	089	035	050	1,522
Henry Yorra .....	034	019	043	013	067	039	045	044	025	019	028	028	031	035	028	018	022	033	018	011	031	631

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Francis X. Bellotti .....	052	058	174	052	128	084	277	329	143	061	084	137	101	145	124	072	083	096	153	073	179	2,605
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

James L. Dunn .....	013	026	048	021	046	036	075	100	047	016	027	048	041	040	038	020	030	029	041	024	064	820
John David Hughes .....	053	051	160	041	117	070	283	362	130	070	073	119	078	126	106	057	067	089	152	061	163	2,428

## STATE PRIMARY

## Republican Party

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
Vincent J. Celeste .....	123	188	093	086	152	092	074	107	091	084	092	128	053	050	110	042	120	088	266	100	148	2,237
GOVERNOR																						
George Fingold .....	015	017	034	012	037	013	015	051	016	009	017	015	022	018	012	015	009	024	038	009	049	447
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																						
Elmer C. Nelson .....	136	215	107	106	174	094	090	123	116	099	109	144	072	061	132	065	146	095	315	106	164	2,669
SECRETARY																						
Marion Curran Boeh .....	130	209	095	100	174	093	084	114	112	095	102	144	065	064	129	060	139	092	297	105	156	2,559
TREASURER																						
John E. Yexxa .....	137	220	102	103	174	097	094	120	112	099	100	143	068	064	130	062	142	098	322	114	165	2,666
AUDITOR																						
Thomas H. Adams .....	124	205	100	099	162	092	092	119	105	097	093	139	065	059	127	056	137	094	301	103	152	2,521
ATTORNEY GENERAL																						
Christian A. Herter, Jr. ...	172	266	141	135	214	113	109	156	133	118	133	165	084	080	155	084	173	126	360	133	221	3,271
CONGRESSMAN																						
Laurence Curtis .....	174	264	150	031	218	116	117	161	135	117	131	165	087	078	158	087	165	121	355	132	221	3,183
COUNCILLOR																						
Carl W. Anderson .....	026	041	014	026	036	027	024	030	021	019	020	029	011	010	029	008	024	016	044	015	020	490
John S. Bottomly .....	055	103	032	042	054	030	031	063	046	046	037	046	023	007	047	023	059	039	182	061	039	1,065
Harry Christensen .....	008	007	013	005	004	010	010	009	006	003	008	008	003	004	010	004	004	003	009	005	005	137
Joseph Z. Corkin .....	036	031	023	014	046	022	009	011	021	026	032	031	016	020	028	024	025	017	048	030	115	625
Roswell H. Ellsworth .....	008	018	012	009	016	010	016	015	014	003	006	012	004	003	008	004	006	049	018	005	001	167
Joseph Ford .....	011	010	005	005	003	003	009	011	014	006	008	007	002	003	007	015	009	006	022	004	007	201
Nathaniel Hurwitz .....	024	018	035	025	034	010	001	011	011	012	023	029	025	027	031	008	022	021	024	007	036	434
Ann W. Lake .....	007	018	008	009	013	003	011	006	002	001	000	005	004	006	010	002	011	002	009	002	002	131
SENATOR																						
Philip G. Bowker .....	157	235	141	125	199	108	106	148	133	113	116	154	079	075	150	079	151	107	335	125	189	3,025
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT																						
Freyda P. Koplow .....	149	223	130	118	185	093	082	124	108	101	119	155	077	074	143	079	154	110	318	114	219	2,884
Joseph Silvano .....	140	214	131	107	171	092	094	123	109	095	109	150	075	060	130	068	152	110	325	112	166	2,733
Walter E. Palmer .....	141	217	117	104	167	090	097	136	121	093	105	150	057	052	126	062	143	107	299	107	145	2,636





All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets, and all other records pertaining to the Primary have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., September 11, 1958

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primaries held in Brookline, September 9, 1958, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

### STATE ELECTION WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1958

it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To give in their votes for the following State and County Officers, to wit:

SENATOR in Congress.

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER for this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for Tenth Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District.

SENATOR for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES in General Court for Tenth Norfolk District.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Norfolk District.

CLERK OF COURTS for Norfolk County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS for Norfolk District.

ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Norfolk County.

Also for the purpose of giving their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ALAN R. MORSE,  
MATTHEW BROWN,  
THOMAS J. NOONAN,

*Board of Selectmen.*

A true copy, attest:

Charles L. Hapgood, *Constable*

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., October 14, 1958

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet and vote on Tuesday, November 4, 1958 at the several polling places by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places. I also had a true and attested copy of this Warrant published in the Boston Traveler all of which was done at least seven days before the 4th of November.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,  
*Constable of Brookline.*

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1958, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:



## STATE ELECTION

Precinct	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS																						
John F. Kennedy .....	529	519	863	480	799	423	1091	1376	680	449	574	842	565	791	856	331	674	547	1135	499	1368	15,391
Vincent J. Celeste .....	389	545	352	304	398	227	236	356	317	211	303	380	182	232	468	137	412	317	701	250	502	7,229
Lawrence G. Gilfedder .....	002	006	005	003	006	007	002	005	004	007	006	014	006	006	017	003	007	008	005	002	006	127
Mark R. Shaw .....	002	001	001	002	004	001	000	005	004	001	000	002	001	003	005	000	002	006	005	002	006	553
GOVERNOR																						
Foster Furcolo .....	308	305	642	309	577	305	1030	1247	570	321	383	586	437	630	617	254	433	382	729	347	868	11,289
Charles Gibbons .....	663	749	645	529	709	396	347	602	510	394	571	681	363	454	823	258	697	545	1195	461	1162	12,754
Henning A. Blomen .....	009	005	009	004	008	004	004	005	003	010	004	019	007	011	010	005	011	015	005	007	011	165
Guy S. Williams .....	000	001	001	002	004	000	002	005	001	000	001	001	001	002	004	001	000	004	002	001	002	635
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																						
Robert F. Murphy .....	308	295	633	330	582	315	991	1160	544	318	390	587	437	619	617	240	444	371	734	357	932	11,204
Elmer C. Nelson .....	579	749	529	434	583	334	583	518	432	326	473	557	264	335	676	216	605	462	1060	399	913	10,732
Francis A. Volano .....	006	011	006	004	007	004	001	004	004	010	003	013	008	009	010	006	008	009	009	003	005	140
Harold E. Bassett .....	001	002	007	003	003	004	005	002	003	000	005	008	002	004	009	003	001	006	007	001	009	685
SECRETARY																						
Edward J. Cronin .....	307	277	610	294	558	313	940	1150	525	319	354	572	409	593	608	213	429	345	712	328	909	10,765
Marion Curran Boch .....	558	715	478	418	553	319	270	468	415	302	462	533	251	312	635	221	584	445	1038	405	864	10,246
Fred M. Ingersoll .....	011	009	011	008	001	003	002	007	003	009	005	018	013	012	013	004	009	011	005	003	009	166
Julia B. Kohler .....	003	004	013	006	010	004	000	008	006	001	012	007	009	006	015	006	004	012	003	003	010	142
TREASURER																						
John F. Kennedy .....	286	279	642	306	564	300	969	1162	539	305	373	575	445	600	608	221	413	363	691	316	841	10,798
John E. Yerra .....	601	755	485	431	586	346	292	495	437	325	451	556	266	357	664	235	618	473	1084	437	977	10,871
John Erlandsson .....	010	007	009	007	003	002	002	005	004	008	005	017	010	007	017	006	004	007	004	004	011	149
Warren C. Carberg .....	000	001	005	004	002	002	001	003	000	000	003	010	005	004	013	002	004	002	004	002	002	669
AUDITOR																						
Thomas J. Buckley .....	338	300	652	320	573	315	952	1138	549	328	365	584	437	660	629	231	437	384	710	355	964	11,221
Thomas H. Adams .....	524	687	445	374	531	306	260	451	391	279	429	508	225	263	595	203	566	410	1004	381	781	9,613
Arne A. Sortell .....	006	007	010	005	002	003	008	004	004	008	007	020	011	004	015	006	008	005	004	002	008	146
John B. Lauder .....	001	001	002	000	002	001	002	006	001	000	003	003	001	004	006	002	005	003	002	003	004	652
ATTORNEY GENERAL																						
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. ..	272	266	550	293	512	271	985	1173	521	284	321	479	372	511	540	195	359	309	639	289	682	9,823
Christian A. Herter, Jr. ..	702	875	659	538	757	420	369	605	523	410	628	769	398	552	863	308	791	609	1258	512	1321	13,897
Charles A. Couper .....	006	004	009	002	001	003	004	002	002	009	001	010	005	005	012	001	03	002	004	003	007	695
Gustaf B. Nissen .....	001	000	000	002	002	000	000	002	002	000	000	000	004	002	005	002	002	003	002	000	002	631

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
CONGRESSMAN																						
John L. Saltonstall, Jr. . .	347	301	627	339	603	297	835	998	476	299	386	606	408	650	626	240	503	420	654	316	857	10,788
Laurence Curtis . . . . .	625	842	681	504	688	396	493	748	573	414	571	677	377	442	808	271	664	519	1253	487	1182	13,215
COUNCILLOR																						
Abraham H. Kahalas . . . .	362	319	658	346	619	269	642	774	412	250	429	636	526	739	735	255	529	415	517	279	1137	10,848
John S. Bottomly . . . . .	515	717	465	383	496	317	327	522	431	319	405	479	191	230	541	187	498	418	1087	405	708	9,641
SENATOR																						
Peter M. McCormack . . . .	278	262	562	253	507	274	1000	1174	511	281	302	497	374	512	539	197	392	339	597	280	755	9,886
Philip G. Bowker . . . . .	654	809	608	522	704	399	401	666	550	409	564	669	346	481	807	289	699	535	1269	501	1194	13,046
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT																						
Sumner Z. Kaplan . . . . .	461	484	830	466	779	340	709	896	544	309	576	801	578	857	906	318	672	524	676	365	1297	13,388
James V. Esposito . . . . .	229	162	550	210	392	251	805	795	572	238	248	395	289	401	404	147	272	254	498	222	474	7,808
James F. Little . . . . .	214	174	388	188	375	203	814	1018	399	208	238	375	256	373	385	136	221	230	455	199	445	7,264
Freyda P. Koplów . . . . .	608	812	575	506	657	337	527	450	416	341	562	678	379	512	773	287	738	535	1114	454	1295	12,286
Joseph Silvano . . . . .	575	719	584	457	613	357	369	580	450	367	472	613	355	386	720	249	617	480	1234	473	973	11,643
Walter E. Palmer . . . . .	496	669	429	361	552	342	408	731	516	323	408	471	204	229	526	185	513	401	1063	412	763	10,002
DISTRICT ATTORNEY																						
Francis X. Bellotti . . . . .	227	215	491	223	452	245	727	851	411	225	268	423	354	485	508	177	324	283	480	230	594	8,193
Myron N. Lane . . . . .	627	776	528	448	637	366	339	560	465	355	523	622	315	422	714	253	657	493	1153	475	1098	11,826
CLERK OF COURTS																						
Willis A. Neal . . . . .	602	751	566	445	664	379	355	569	497	365	508	631	343	446	743	267	684	508	1145	477	1109	12,054
REGISTER OF DEEDS																						
William F. Donoghue . . . .	222	184	456	203	394	228	727	836	379	207	228	373	285	407	411	160	277	247	468	228	547	7,467
L. Thomas Shine . . . . .	604	760	558	429	648	359	364	587	501	358	536	638	339	452	757	256	661	475	1143	467	1075	11,967
COUNTY COMMISSIONER																						
James L. Dunn . . . . .	198	174	418	178	375	213	670	809	356	195	224	351	268	398	413	156	252	249	411	202	523	7,033
Everett M. Bowker . . . . .	668	817	631	517	725	410	425	676	575	412	591	736	400	506	836	283	741	543	1284	525	1221	13,522

## QUESTION NO. 1

Initiative petition providing that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year.

YES . . . . .	436	496	484	320	457	254	304	497	342	262	356	492	262	374	539	204	544	385	880	349	922	9,159
NO . . . . .	102	692	167	081	148	101	311	385	180	104	084	090	084	129	143	054	113	091	232	102	223	3,016

Precinct	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
	QUESTION NO. 2A All Alcoholic Beverages																						
YES		446	405	618	523	314	611	838	476	311	412	543	357	516	633	237	566	395	920	382	1072	10,920	
NO		132	192	148	098	186	103	134	214	147	108	117	153	091	107	166	061	138	130	276	106	245	3,072
	QUESTION NO. 2B Wines and Malt Beverages																						
YES		419	378	589	318	516	293	556	800	457	204	388	516	331	491	567	233	557	373	869	351	1002	10,298
NO		117	176	117	091	157	092	123	195	133	113	090	120	076	093	155	047	124	108	246	091	233	2,697
	QUESTION NO. 2C Package Stores																						
YES		444	427	605	346	526	304	576	807	487	302	403	530	354	523	595	240	535	403	907	371	976	10,711
NO		090	212	103	077	136	074	084	165	093	077	067	098	059	075	120	045	098	096	190	086	190	2,205
	QUESTION NO. 3A Pari-Mutuel Horse Races																						
YES		332	294	498	269	446	255	566	761	407	239	335	425	284	440	527	196	529	325	656	269	912	8,974
NO		251	303	254	177	273	161	148	279	236	173	189	282	149	169	289	104	317	225	557	224	414	5,171
	QUESTION 3B Pari-Mutuel Dog Races																						
YES		268	240	424	222	370	205	499	667	347	196	282	363	256	389	455	164	357	261	509	218	772	7,464
NO		267	341	283	192	282	169	153	303	241	195	203	287	147	186	301	119	340	242	596	247	455	5,549
	REGISTERED VOTERS																						
1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total		
1306	1450	1783	1108	1768	925	1833	2261	1370	850	1285	1745	1111	1527	1998	710	1526	1276	2396	994	2720	31,942		
Total Voting																							
1019	1190	1371	882	1362	727	1471	1932	1129	736	1006	1345	851	1167	1505	539	1202	981	1994	838	2131	25,378		

All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the Election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Massachusetts, November 4, 1958

We hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the Polling Places with the above results and certify them to be correct.

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR., *Chairman,*  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ALAN R. MORSE,  
MATTHEW BROWN,  
THOMAS J. NOONAN,

*Board of Selectmen.*

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Massachusetts, November 10, 1958.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass. Returns of elections of County Officers were made out on blanks furnished by the Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners, and mailed in envelopes furnished for the purpose after being signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE TOWN

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## The Board of Selectmen

At the Board's organizational meeting following the annual Town Election in March, George V. Brown, Jr., was reelected chairman. Other Board members are Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Alan R. Morse, Matthew Brown and Thomas J. Noonan. Arthur A. O'Shea was reappointed executive secretary.

## Abandonment of the B & A Highland Branch

A recent decision of the federal government's Interstate Commerce Commission authorized abandonment of the Boston & Albany Railroad's Highland Branch line. This is a matter of grave concern to Brookline residents and business firms who have relied upon this transportation facility for many years.

The Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a majority of its members, has resisted the proposed abandonment for these reasons:

1. It is the contention of Metropolitan Transit Authority officials that the daily passenger load on this line can be increased from the present 3,000 to a potential of 30,000. But a careful analysis of the MTA report fails to give the Board any assurance that this passenger load will in fact be achieved.

2. Land purchases and construction costs of the MTA would approximate \$10 million; if the operation did not prove successful, a substantial increase in the MTA deficit would result in a consequent increase in the tax burden of Brookline citizens, who share (through taxes) in making up MTA losses.

3. If operated by the MTA, the Highland Branch would continue to run parallel to the present Boylston Street and Beacon Street MTA lines, and might result in a lowering of the standard of service now being given on those routes.

4. Proposed physical changes near the Reservoir Station on Chestnut Hill Avenue might affect adjacent property valuations,

and indeed property values all along the right-of-way might be affected by the increased traffic.

In view of these factors, the Board has filed an appeal with the Interstate Commerce Commission. While this is pending, Highland Branch railroad service is continuing. The Board does not wish to impede progress, but unless it receives more conclusive evidence as to the potential value of this new venture, it must exercise caution to protect the best interests of the town.

### **Development of the "Farm Area"**

Plans for redeveloping and improving the Brookline Village area popularly known as "The Farm" (that section bordered by Washington Street, High Street, a portion of Allerton Street, and Pond Avenue) have been delayed because of problems encountered in providing suitable housing for the families who would have to be relocated as required by federal law. Various locations had been studied and rejected, either because the Public Housing Administration considered the purchase costs to be too high or because residents of the area objected strenuously to the proposed relocation housing units. Other sites are now being considered by the Brookline Housing Authority and are being suggested to the federal government.

The principal obstacles having been overcome, it is expected that this project, which has the unanimous approval of the Selectmen, will proceed with dispatch.

The Brookline Redevelopment Authority, an elective body, was reconstituted as follows subsequent to the annual Town Election: John T. Noonan, chairman; Sara K. Wallace, Harry D. Toner, Francis J. Hickey and John T. Ball (appointed by the State Housing Authority).

The Council for Planning and Renewal, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, consists of 30 leading citizens under the chairmanship of Charles J. Kickham, Jr., and is serving in an advisory capacity.

### **Highway Department**

The Board has released to the public the so-called Evans Report on organization and administration of the Highway and Engineering Departments. Many of the report's recommendations

have already been adopted and others are under study. The Board is now considering the advisability of creating an over-all Department of Public Works which would include the Highway, Engineering, Water, Park and Forestry Departments. When appropriate legislation has been drafted, it will be submitted to the State Legislature.

Traffic on Beacon Street, particularly during the rush hours, has become an acute problem, and the Town Engineer is preparing plans for the Selectmen's consideration to make the two roadways equal in width from Washington Square to Coolidge Corner. It is hoped that state funds may help underwrite the expense of this important project.

Clyde and Newton Streets are each to be widened and divided by a median strip. The contract has been awarded to L. Coletti & Sons, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$153,024.75. This work, which extends the improvement already completed on Lee Street, will facilitate traffic movement to and from the southern part of the Town.

### **Planning**

Early in the year, the Board called together all department heads and members of independent boards and commissions to hear a preliminary presentation of the comprehensive master plan being prepared by Adams, Howard & Greeley under the direction of Professor John T. Howard. The study is being carried on under the direct supervision of the Planning Board.

Due consideration is being given in the development of this plan to the impact upon the community of the arterial or belt-line highways which will either pass through the town or close to it. This highway system is designed to route through-traffic around or over the downtown area of Boston, connecting with all major highways. The Brookline Planning Board is therefore working closely with planning agencies in our neighboring communities and also with the State Planning Board.

### **New Facilities in the Town**

The Brookline Housing Authority has awarded a contract to Scott McNeilly, low bidder, for construction of a housing project for elderly persons, to be located on Marion Street. The structure will contain 60 dwelling units and is the first step in a statewide program to provide more adequately for our senior citizens.



✓ The skating rink on the Anderson Estate, developed by the Park Commission and Building Commission, was opened to the public some weeks ago, and should provide wholesome recreation for town residents.

✓ The new swimming pool on Tappan Street is nearing completion, and the Recreation Commission and Building Commission advise that it will be open for public use early in June.

Bids for construction of the new Heath School, to be located on the present site, will be opened late in May.

### **Appointments**

Charles R. Strickland of 105 Rockwood Street, an architect, was appointed a member of the Building Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. W. Brewster, who wished to devote more time to the work of the Planning Board.

John W. Kickham, 91 Crowninshield road, was elected by a joint convention of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the Water Board to fill the vacancy on the Water Board caused by the death of Francis W. Hamilton, who had given many years of service to the Town in various capacities.

### **Public Health**

At a recent meeting of the National Health Forum in Pennsylvania, considerable stress was placed upon health problems in their relation to "urban sprawl" — the population movement which tends to spread outward from metropolitan centers. Local communities were urged to expand their relationships with neighboring health agencies and medical institutions so that communities could utilize to full advantage the resources of these voluntary agencies in meeting local health problems. Brookline pioneered in this type of program, and the town's regular relationship with such health agencies was commented upon favorably at the National Health Forum conference.

### **Safety**

Last year the Board adopted new lodging house regulations designed to protect the health and safety of occupants. This action met with considerable resistance on the part of lodging house operators, and the Selectmen accordingly gave a hearing to the Brookline Guest House Association, Inc., and its counsel. All the regulations were carefully reviewed; and after many conferences



with the Director of Public Health, the Building Commissioner, the Town Engineer, and the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments, the Selectmen unanimously concluded that they must reaffirm the decision to put these regulations into effect as of September 1, 1958.

However, the Board granted extensions of time for compliance in instances in which the guest house operator has filed (not later than May 15, 1958) an application with the Water Department for increased water capacity in connection with sprinkler systems. The Board may also vary the provisions in specific cases of an unusual nature, or in cases where the regulations cause a manifest injustice to be done, provided that in such cases the decision of the Board shall not conflict with the spirit of any of the regulations.

### War Memorial ✓

Authorization has been given to the War Memorial Committee to erect a suitable memorial to veterans of all wars in front of the Town Hall within the limits of the 1955 Town Meeting's \$10,000 appropriation. The memorial is to be of such a design that it can be moved readily to a new location in the event of construction of a new Town Office Building on the present site.

### Town Meeting

The Town Meeting took action on the following matters, among others, on March 25:

- Appropriated over \$13,000,000 for operation of the Town government and payment of state and county assessments.
- Authorized the Moderator to appoint committees: (A) to determine whether the Assessors should be appointed rather than elected as at present; (B) to determine whether or not the Selectmen should petition the State Legislature for legislation to permit the Town to adopt a town manager form of government; (C) to determine whether or not the Annual Report and reports of special committees should be delivered to each dwelling in the Town.
- Appropriated \$15,000 to be expended by the Assessors for an expert appraisal of such taxable real estate as the Assessors shall select.

### THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE TOWN**

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### **Boston & Albany Highland Branch**

The appeal of Brookline and Newton to the Interstate Commerce Commission for reconsideration of its decision authorizing abandonment of the Boston & Albany Railroad's Highland Branch line having been denied, this facility, through Brookline, terminated its service under date of May 31, 1958.

Members of the Board of Selectmen have had serious reservations as to the wisdom of the proposed construction and operation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, believing that failure to realize the estimated increase in passenger traffic would serve only to increase the deficit which is already proving to be a substantial financial burden to the fourteen cities and towns comprising the Metropolitan Transit District, of which deficit Brookline pays slightly less than 4%, which in 1957 amounted to \$471,238.37 and which is expected will greatly exceed this figure in the current year due to increases in operating expenses.

The Selectmen, however, desiring to protect insofar as possible the interests of the citizens of the town, met with the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority on May 7 and examined the plans for reconstructing the Boston & Albany right-of-way for its eventual use by the Metropolitan Transit Authority and made a number of constructive recommendations to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Trustees regarding its plans. Work under the contract for the reconstruction of the right-of-way has already commenced and it is expected that the line will be ready for use by July 1 of 1959 which is approximately six months earlier than was originally anticipated.

### **Urban Redevelopment**

The Special Town Meeting under date of June 12, 1958 approved the plan for redeveloping and improving the Brookline Village area referred to as "The Farm" which is that section bordered by the Brookline River and the Boston & Albany Railroad. The plan was adopted by the Special Town Meeting on October 1, 1958—Section Two

dered by Washington Street, High Street, a portion of Allerton Street and Pond Avenue, and authorized the sale of the Kent Street Yard of the Highway Department as a site for the relocation of some of the families that will be required to move in consequence of future building operations.

The Selectmen were notified under date of July 8, 1958 by the Urban Renewal Commissioner of the Housing and Home Finance Agency that the loan and grant in the amount of \$1,747,706 had been approved and allocated by that Federal Agency.

After completing all details necessary to assure the relocation of all families in the area, it is expected that the Brookline Redevelopment Authority will move forward with reasonable dispatch to bring to completion this important community project which has been so long in the making.

For the purpose of effecting a closer coordination between all autonomous agencies and the various Town Departments, the Selectmen under date of May 5, 1958 appointed the Workable Program Coordination Committee. This group which is charged with bringing together in a closer working arrangement all units of local government having to do with matters pertaining to urban renewal, consists of the Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman and Executive Director of the Brookline Housing Authority, Chairman and Executive Director of the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, Chairman and Secretary of the Planning Board, the Planning Consultant, Chairman of the Council for Planning and Renewal, Building Commissioner and the Director of Public Health, all members of the various boards and commissions, however, being given appropriate notice of all meetings that they might attend if they so desired.

## **Highway Department**

The Selectmen under date of July 28 met with members of the Water Board, the Park Commission, the Committee on Planting Trees and the Superintendents of the Highway, Water, Park and Forestry Departments for the purpose of discussing what advantages, if any, might be gained from consolidating all these departments into a so-called Department of Public Works to the end that all Town-owned equipment and manpower might be marshalled under one head.



After full discussion it was agreed that the various independent boards would confer among themselves and with their respective Department Heads and report to the Selectmen by October 1 what recommendations they might have with respect to the merging of departments or any other alternate proposal which would tend to eliminate any possible duplication of labor and equipment thereby effecting economies in Town appropriations.

The widening of Heath Street from Hammond Pond Parkway westerly has been completed and joins Florence Street at the Newton end.

At the present writing, the work of widening Clyde and Newton Streets has just been completed and has served to facilitate the movement of traffic to the southern part of the town.

### **Traffic Committee**

Recognizing the acute traffic problems, particularly on the arterial highways such as Boylston Street and Beacon Street, the Traffic Committee has been conducting studies in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to determine what measures might be taken to expedite the flow of traffic through the Town. The prohibition of parking on the easterly bound roadway of Beacon Street during the early morning hours and on the westerly bound roadway during the afternoon hours has helped considerably.

The Board likewise is continuing its studies to determine the feasibility of equalizing the roadways on Beacon Street between Pleasant Street and Washington Square to provide, at least, one more traffic lane in which connection financial assistance will be requested from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norfolk County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

### **New Facilities in the Town**

Under date of June 30, the Selectmen joined with members of the Building and Recreation Commissions in dedicating the new swimming pool on Tappan Street. This structure has proved to be a mecca for young and old alike who seek to obtain the maximum benefits from this new recreational facility. Set in a simple, yet attractive building, there is one large pool for general swimming and competition meets, a second pool for diving and a third pool for



beginners, which arrangement it is believed will be conducive to maintaining the enviable safety record which has obtained at the old pool for many, many years.

As authorized by the Annual Town Meeting, the Selectmen have recently taken by eminent domain land on the West Roxbury Parkway near Grove Street which will provide for the future construction by the Library Trustees of a branch library for the residents of the southern section of the Town.

## Police Department

Believing that members of the Police Force should keep informed on all modern police practices and techniques, the Selectmen and Chief Tonra are glad to advise of the following assignments which should reflect substantial gains in promoting efficiency of operation:

Captain Clinton A. Heitman attended a conference on community relations at the Northeastern Institute on Police Community Relations held at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey March 9-14.

Captain William A. Charlton, Sergeant Richard Walsh and Patrolman Richard K. Trahon attended a two-day FBI seminar on Records and Identification in Boston April 8-9.

Captain Wilbur R. MacMillan and Patrolman Leslie MacMurray attended a Northwestern University traffic conference at Wilmington, Delaware April 13-16.

Patrolman Richard K. Trahon attended an FBI specialized fingerprinting course at Plymouth April 14-18.

Patrolman Harold Lowell attended a four-weeks Police course conducted by the Massachusetts State Police at Framingham, graduating May 1.

Chief James W. Tonra and Captains James G. Carroll and Clinton A. Heitman attended an FBI conference at West Harwich June 9-10.

Sergeant Bernard Fleming and Patrolman Richard K. Trahon attended a conference at the State Police Training School in Framingham on June 10 pertaining to the teletype system now in use in the Police Department.

A safety foundation scholarship was awarded to the Police Department and Patrolman Thomas R. Fay of the Traffic Division was designated to attend an Accident Investigation course for two weeks beginning June 16 at Northeastern University, Boston at which course Patrolmen Leslie MacMurray and John Neary, who are graduates of an 18-weeks course at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Evanston, Illinois, acted as instructors. Sergeant Bernard S. Fleming was accepted by the FBI to attend a 12-weeks session at the National Police Academy in Washington, D. C. beginning August 18.

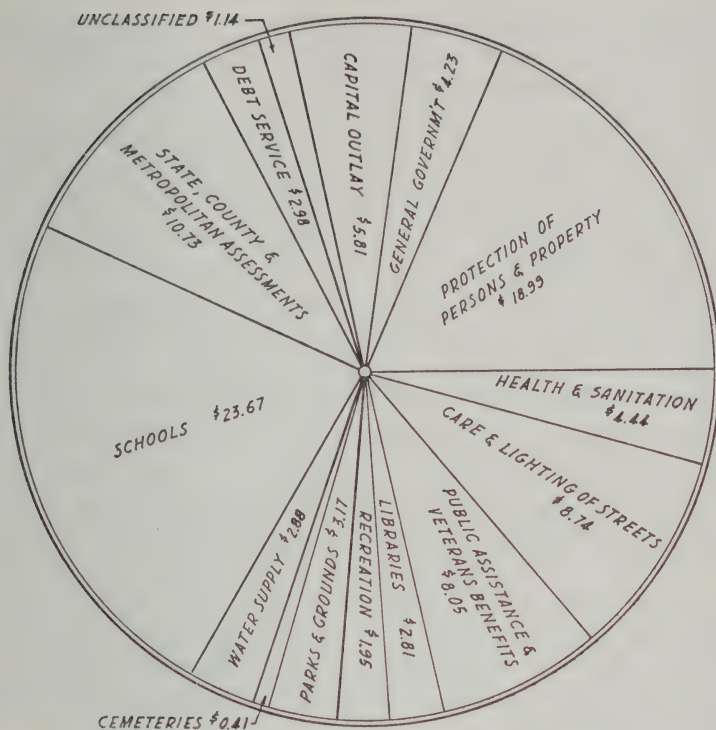
Patrolman John J. Neary was appointed Juvenile Officer and is cooperating not only with the Probation Office in the local Court but with all youth organizations throughout the metropolitan area.

Rapid strides have been made not only in preventing juvenile delinquency but in the effort to rehabilitate those youngsters who have come within the grasp of the law.

In view of the increasing number of thefts of bicycles throughout the town, the cooperation of all parents is requested in urging children to not only register their vehicles at the Police Station but to make sure they are locked or otherwise guarded.

## **Taxes**

The Board of Assessors fixed the tax rate for 1958 at \$52.20 per thousand. This is an increase of \$3.70 over the tax rate of \$48.50 for the previous year which is consistent with the average tax increase throughout the Commonwealth. This increase was due in a large measure to inflationary factors and the 12-month impact of salary increases which were voted by the Town Meeting in 1957 to certain employees of the Town.



The following tabulation as reflected from the foregoing chart indicates just how each \$100 of the 1957 Town income was expended:

Schools .....	\$ 23.67
Protection of Persons and Property .....	18.99
State, County and Metropolitan Assessments .....	10.73
Care and Lighting of Streets .....	8.74
Public Assistance and Veterans' Benefits .....	8.05
Capital Outlay .....	5.81
Health and Sanitation .....	4.44
General Government .....	4.23
Parks and Grounds .....	3.17
Debt Service .....	2.98
Water Supply .....	2.88
Libraries .....	2.81
Recreation .....	1.95
Unclassified .....	1.14
Cemetery .....	.41
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	\$100.00

It will be observed from the foregoing table that \$10.73 or slightly more than 10% of the total amount was expended for State, County and Metropolitan District charges as well as for the

MTA deficit; in other words, more than 10% of our expenditures are outside the control of the local authorities and represent assessments made under the authority of Legislative Acts.

What are the factors that give rise to the ever increasing tax rate outside of inflationary trends? A decade ago, we heard little of the necessity of regional and Town planning in the modern concept of the term, redevelopment, as well as mass transportation and traffic problems. In other words, the functions and services of governments are related to social, economic and political changes in thinking which can be characterized by newer concepts of approach to education, health, housing, recreation and welfare as well as to other local programs. A quarter of a century ago, these were not contemplated to the extent existing today but they now have been added to the traditional functions of local government. While newer services have been provided, older ones, at the same time, have been enlarged and both are growing at the local level. The demand for increased services is manifested, not only at the local level but more often is influenced by legislation at the State and Federal levels, such as the more liberal payments to welfare recipients and Old Age Assistance cases, a broadening of the pension and retirement plans, the increase in fringe benefits, such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans.

Payments likewise which must be met at the local level under the so-called "Heart Act" whereby members of the Police and Fire Departments who must retire or who die because of heart disease or hypertension are conclusively presumed to have incurred their disability in line of service in the absence of evidence to the contrary. The decisions of the courts in interpreting these statutes has been more than liberal and has had its effect upon expenditures for pensions and retirements.

This general trend in expanding all governmental services and liabilities has generated a serious problem not only in financing capital improvements but in the daily operation of these expanded services.

The real problem encountered by communities, however, is that it has been impossible to strengthen the tax base in proportion to the consistent demand for services. Real property is already over-burdened and new sources of revenue must be provided or increased efficiencies in operating procedures must be effected to retard insofar as possible the upward trend in property taxation.



Our community is slightly over six square miles and it is interesting to note that approximately 37% of our land area is out of taxation for streets, parks, schools, churches, public buildings and charitable institutions. We must strive from here out to get the maximum return from every square foot of land developed if we are to maintain the high standard of our schools and governmental services.

## Town Meeting

It will be recalled that the Annual Town Meeting authorized the Moderator to appoint Committees:

1. To determine whether or not the Selectmen should petition the State Legislature for legislation to permit the Town to adopt a town manager form of government.
2. To determine whether or not the Annual Report and reports of special committees should be delivered to each dwelling in the Town.
3. To determine whether the Assessors should be appointed rather than elected as at present.

These Committees are constituted as follows:

1. Town Manager —  
Douglass V. Brown, *Chairman*  
46 Griggs Road  
Mrs. Louise M. Castle  
22 Irving Street  
Henry P. Crowley  
16 Warren Street  
Dr. Claude M. Feuss  
57 Laurel Road  
Morton R. Godine  
9 Cary Road  
Harold Kaitz  
1477 Beacon Street  
Donald K. Packard  
435 Heath Street
2. Annual Reports —  
Joseph G. Weisberg, *Chairman*  
39 Chatham Street  
Richard B. Barkin

62 Parkman Street

\*Albert F. Gallatin

96 Crafts Road

\*\*Norman S. Sweetland

136 Walnut Hill Road

Catherine C. Hudson

135 Beaconsfield Road

John T. Moore

62 Aspinwall Avenue

Carl Sapers

776 Newton Street

Alan Trustman

129 Gerry Road

### 3. Assessors —

Harold W. Humphrey, *Chairman*

71 Carlton Street

Herbert Bremner

60 Hyslop Road

Marshall B. Dalton

20 Chapel Street

Nicholas S. Dukakis

210 Rangely Road

Aryeh R. Friedman

11 Lowell Road

Beula B. Marble

131 Laurel Road

Fred T. O'Day

64 Welland Road

\*Resigned

\*\*Appointed to fill vacancy created by Mr. Gallatin's resignation.

The Board has been advised by Town Treasurer and Collector Matthew S. McNeilly that the tax collections of the Town for the year 1957 amount to 99.64% at the present writing.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO THE TOWN

This, the third section of the Selectmen's Report to the Town, is the concluding one for the year ending December 31, 1958.

### Reestablishment o Precinct Boundaries

Perhaps the most important action of the Selectmen during the current year was the adoption under date of December 15 of new precinct lines in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 43A of the General Laws which provided for an equitable distribution of the number of registered voters within each precinct. The precinct lines as established by the Engineering Department are so arranged that there will be in each precinct approximately 2500 registered voters with a representation of 21 Town Meeting Members.

To effect this change, the terms of all elected Town Meeting Members were automatically terminated by law and accordingly all present Town Meeting Members together with any other citizens desiring to serve the Town as Town Meeting Members are required to stand for election at the Town Election in March, 1959. In each precinct at that time 21 Town Meeting Members will be elected; the first seven in the order of votes received of the members so elected shall serve three years, the second seven in such order shall serve two years and the remaining seven in such order shall serve one year from the date of the Town Election.

The Town Meeting in consequence of this action has been increased from 240 elected members to 252 elected members with an additional number of 21 serving in an ex-officio capacity as provided in the By-Law.

### Off-Street Parking

The question of adequate off-street parking has been of foremost concern to the members of the Board and its attention has been focused on the Brookline Village area particularly; however, with the drastic changes that will be brought about by the development of the Farm Project, the improvements to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Highland Circle Branch and the construction of an off-street parking facility by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the complex of this area has so changed that it would appear wise to defer any further action until these improvements have been completed.

The Board however recognizes the plight of the Coolidge Corner area during certain hours of the day when adequate parking facilities are not available despite the construction of the new facility on Centre Street. Accordingly, the Planning Board and the Town Engineer have prepared appropriate articles for the taking of certain parcels of land on Webster Street which will provide an off-street parking area for citizens desiring to transact business on the southerly side of Beacon Street. The Selectmen will recommend favorable action by the Town Meeting.

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### Highway and Engineering Departments

Mr. Walter A. Devine who has served the Town so conscientiously and efficiently for a period of over fifty years tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Streets, effective January 1, 1959. Mr. Devine, however, will continue to serve as Town Engineer.

In anticipation of Mr. Devine's resignation, Kenneth W. Robie, Superintendent of the Water Department, was appointed Superintendent of Streets, to take effect January 1, 1959. Mr. Robie will continue to serve as Superintendent of the Water Department.

For the purpose of expediting traffic on Beacon Street, the Board has requested the Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer to develop a plan and program for the equalization of the roadways on Beacon Street from Pleasant Street to Washington Square, the major expense of which will be borne by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norfolk County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and with funds which are now available by virtue of the allocation made to municipalities for highway construction in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

### War Memorial

On November 11, the new War Memorial constructed on the grounds of the Town Hall was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. This impres-



Dedication of the War Memorial, November 11, 1958



sive structure replaces the temporary one which was erected on the grounds of the Public Library in 1941 at the outset of World War 2. The new Memorial has been constructed by the Town in grateful appreciation of those who answered the Country's call in all wars and particularly for those who were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. The inscription on this monument is quoted herewith:

“Dedicated To The Heroic Valor and Patriotic  
Spirit Of the Men and Women of the Town  
of Brookline Who Served In the Armed Forces  
Of The United States of America.”

### Administration

For the purpose of providing administrative experience for graduate students in a well-managed local government, the Harvard University Graduate School of Education assigned to the Executive Secretary of the Selectmen one of their students for a period of approximately ten weeks on a part-time basis.

This program which anticipated training in all facets of local government administration and problems was designed to acquaint prospective school administrators with all municipal activities to the end that in their future assignments they might have a broader understanding of local governmental operations, budgeting and related matters. The Board was happy to cooperate in this program.

### Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1958 .....	9,022,000 00	170,885,200 00	179,907,200 00
	1958	1957	Increase Over 1957
Assessed Valuations			
Real Estate:			
Land .....	\$ 47,719,800 00	\$ 47,657,500 00	\$ 62,300 00
Buildings .....	123,165,400 00	121,558,800 00	1,606,600 00
Total .....	170,885,200 00	169,216,300 00	1,668,900 00
Personal Property ....	9,022,000 00	8,796,700 00	225,300 00
Total Valuation ...	179,907,200 00	\$178,013,000 00	\$1,894,200 00
Taxable Polls .....	17,527	17,695	168*
Tax Levy .....	\$ 9,426,209 84	\$ 8,669,020 50	\$ 757,189 34
Tax Rate .....	\$ 52.20	\$ 48.50	\$ 3.70

\*Decrease

### Finances

Debt Issued under Municipal Indebtedness Act	
Inside Debt Limit .....	\$4,575,000 00
Outside Debt Limit for Water Supply .....	30,000 00
Total Funded Debt December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$4,605,000 00</u>
Debt Limit under Law .....	\$9,692,033 00
Existing Debt within Debt Limit .....	4,575,000 00

Borrowing Capacity within Debt Limit .....	5,117,033 00
Deduct—Debt, within Debt Limit, Authorized but not Issued as of December 31, 1958	
Heath School Construction Loan .....	105,000 00
Balance—Borrowing Capacity within Debt Limit as of December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$5,012,033 00</u>

Temporary loans issued in anticipation of tax revenue during the year 1958 totaled \$2,400,000.00. In addition thereto there was a temporary loan in the amount of \$60,000.00 in anticipation of reimbursements for State and County Aid for Highways. These loans were paid during 1958.

The funded debt which will mature during the year 1959 totals \$362,000.00 and provision therefor is included in the 1959 budget. The maturing debt is as follows:

Year Issued	Purpose	Maturing 1959	Matured 1958
1949	Incinerator .....	\$ 22,000 00	\$ 22,000 00
1948	Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	25,000 00	25,000 00
1949	Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	12,000 00	12,000 00
1950	Sewers and Drains Construction .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1951	Sewers and Drains .....	5,000 00	7,000 00
1950	Woodcliff Road Construction .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950	Goddard Circle Construction .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950	St. Paul Street Alterations .....	4,000 00	4,000 00
1949	Metropolitan Water Connections .....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1949	High School — North Wing .....	50,000 00	50,000 00
1952	Devotion School — Additions .....	25,000 00	25,000 00
1952	Devotion School — Alterations .....	20,000 00	20,000 00
1953	Devotion School — Addition .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1953	Driscoll School — Additions .....	35,000 00	35,000 00
1953	Driscoll School — Alterations .....	13,000 00	13,000 00
1955	Driscoll School — Playground .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1958	Heath School — Construction .....	50,000 00	—
1955	Branch Library Construction .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
1955	Off-Street Parking Lot .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1957	Swimming Pool .....	45,000 00	46,000 00
1957	Skating Rink .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
		<u>\$362,000 00</u>	<u>\$315,000 00</u>

The appropriation required for the current year 1959 for interest on outstanding debt is \$101,160.00.

	Outstanding Principal 12/31/58	Interest 1959	Interest 1958
Streets and Bridges .....	\$ 23,000 00	\$ 345 00	\$ 555 00
Water Supply .....	30,000 00	450 00	540 00
School Buildings and Sites .....	2,536,000 00	57,180 00	35,530 00
Public Buildings and Sites .....	1,181,000 00	26,830 00	28,953 00
Sewers and Drains .....	835,000 00	16,355 00	17,265 00
	<u>\$4,605,000 00</u>	<u>\$101,160 00</u>	<u>\$82,843 00</u>

### State Assessments

A comparison of the assessments paid to the State and for the Metropolitan District Commission are as follows:

	1958	1957
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	\$ 2,518 37	\$ 1,673 78
Examination of Retirement System .....	464 45	1,091 66
Smoke Inspection .....	2,078 77	2,213 23
Metropolitan Parks District .....	121,343 06	136,311 08
Metropolitan Sewer District .....	250,598 77	259,843 42
Metropolitan Water District .....	176,094 40	167,762 40
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses .....	1,115 44	929 53
Metropolitan Transit Authority		
Deficiency .....	455,271 34	330,691 35
Reduction of Principal .....	31,313 41	31,313 41
	<u>\$1,040,798 01</u>	<u>\$931,829 86</u>

### County Taxes

1949 .....	\$239,727 56
1950 .....	259,562 31
1951 .....	283,517 62
1952 .....	278,931 13
1953 .....	298,708 94
1954 .....	272,952 80
1955 .....	322,060 00
1956 .....	353,606 30
1957 .....	418,397 41
1958 .....	418,397 41

### Annual Appropriations for 1958

The total credits and appropriations for 1958 for general expenses and for State and County taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$13,333,909.32 of which \$12,774,732.91 was expended.

### Annual Appropriations for 1959

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the Public Schools, Public Library, Water Supply, Public Parks and Grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following, have been recommended by the different Boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the report of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for State, County and Metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$12, 256,767.00 The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is \$1,028,366.66 of which \$411,491.22 is to be raised by tax levy.

The figure of \$12,256,767.00 for general expenses as compared with the figure of \$11,893,342.00 recommended in 1958 for the same purposes shows an increase of \$363,425.00. The figure of \$1,028,366.66 for special appropriations as compared with the figure of \$51,625.69 for 1958 shows an increase of \$976,740.97.



## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

## Annual Appropriations for 1959

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
A General Expenses of Administration	\$ 766,962 00	\$ 662,017 15	\$ 601,766 57
B Protection of Persons and Property	2,545,929 00	2,438,000 01	2,334,021 33
C Health and Sanitation	615,995 00	568,966 21	552,789 38
D Care and Lighting of Streets	1,239,488 00	1,125,909 58	1,089,101 35
E Support of Poor, Relief of Soldiers	1,072,968 00	1,143,843 97	1,012,799 99
F Schools	3,375,064 00	3,086,350 78	2,932,439 30
G Libraries	385,060 00	349,353 13	339,274 69
H Recreation	802,097 00	695,741 27	607,427 62
I Unclassified	488,743 00	284,628 10	242,772 52
J Public Service	420,641 00	400,875 56	349,709 01
K Cemetery	52,660 00	50,659 49	50,173 79
L Interest	126,160 00	94,771 75	97,660 19
M Funded Debt	362,000 00	315,000 00	277,000 00
N Bonds	3,000 00	1,000 40	509 62
O Taxes		1,557,615 51	1,350,227 27
Total	\$12,256,767 00	\$12,774,732 91	\$11,837,672 63

TABLE II

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Selectmen	\$ 57,379 00	\$ 56,204 45	\$ 52,612 07
Purchasing Agent	31,130 00	29,687 13	27,921 61
Comptroller	32,638 00	31,047 49	30,434 47
Treasurer and Collector	60,742 00	60,057 51	55,332 58
Assessors	44,249 00	47,138 93	36,400 80
Legal Expenses	33,415 00	28,221 94	26,183 20
A Town Clerk	78,240 00	95,783 05	67,515 03
Engineering	121,401 00	115,962 31	116,622 06
Planning Board	28,420 00	14,429 75	385 43
Town Hall	27,564 00	25,581 24	25,140 96
Heating and Lighting Plant	55,788 00	49,574 95	53,775 30
Repairs to Public Buildings	193,636 00	106,614 40	107,727 90
Advisory Committee	2,360 00	1,714 00	1,715 16
Police	997,563 00	963,352 92	911,535 43
B Fire	1,308,531 00	1,270,692 41	1,232,532 78
Building	108,956 00	96,662 78	81,542 89
Weights and Measures	12,451 00	11,683 74	11,283 97
Forestry	118,428 00	95,608 16	97,126 26
Health	245,605 00	223,557 67	217,666 66
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	30,365 00	28,617 63	30,080 57
C Construction of Sewers	5,250 00	3,923 84	1,418 63
Construction of Surface Water Drains	7,500 00	9,511 16	2,090 36
Refuse Collection	327,275 00	303,355 91	301,533 16
Maintenance of Highways	859,918 00	752,309 61	714,353 60
D Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	123,600 00	109,633 51	119,680 70
Lighting Streets	212,970 00	213,993 82	207,713 20
Highway Department Equipment	43,000 00	41,753 87	45,360 73
Tree Stump Removal for Forestry Department		8,218 77	1,993 12



TABLE II *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
E	Public Welfare .....	935,402 00	1,027,963 01	\$ 887,649 52
	Veterans' Services .....	137,566 00	115,880 96	125,150 47
	Schools			
	General Control .....	85,512 00	80,227 98	74,255 97
	Instructional Service .....	2,550,016 00	2,347,187 19	2,165,714 95
	Operation of Plant .....	364,571 00	349,134 56	343,037 26
F	Maintenance of Plant .....	124,659 00	124,978 23	155,746 20
	Auxiliary Agencies .....	93,174 00	73,862 94	65,743 33
	Pensions .....	36,473 00	30,060 70	26,091 76
	Capital Outlay .....	90,096 00	52,875 09	75,190 19
	Vocational Classes—State Aided .....	30,563 00	28,024 09	26,659 64
G	Public Library .....	384,310 00	348,603 13	338,528 19
	Law Library .....	750 00	750 00	746 50
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds .....	544,350 00	476,550 96	426,825 15
	Recreation .....	256,772 00	218,517 07	179,777 97
	Patriotic Celebrations .....	975 00	673 24	824 50
	Stores Account .....	2,500 00	101 92	Credit 786 55
	Retirement System .....	147,443 00	79,201 00	51,387 00
	Printing Warrants and Reports ..	15,000 00	12,389 19	10,233 44
	Contingencies .....	50,000 00	46,056 77	41,837 55
	Out of State Travel .....	10,600 00	9,709 24	7,962 50
I	Central Telephone Service .....	15,200 00	14,453 57	13,338 97
	Reserve Fund .....	125,000 00	*86,056 86	*33,050 00
	Group Insurance .....	100,000 00	95,150 54	73,296 09
	Workmen's Compensation .....	15,000 00	17,083 23	17,667 08
	Quarters for Veterans .....	8,000 00	7,820 00	7,999 09
	Planning and Redevelopment Consultation Service .....		2,662 65	19,837 35
J	Maintenance of Water Works ..	420,641 00	400,875 56	349,709 01
K	Care of the Cemetery .....	52,660 00	50,659 49	50,173 79
L	Miscellaneous Interest and Fees ..	25,000 00	11,928 75	21,684 69
	Interest on Funded Debt .....	101,160 00	82,843 00	75,975 50
M	Matured Funded Debt .....	362,000 00	315,000 00	277,000 00
N	Certification of Bonds .....	3,000 00	1,000 40	509 62
O	State Accounts .....		516,817 50	931,829 86
	County Accounts .....		1,040,798 01	418,397 41
Total .....		\$12,256,767 00	\$12,774,732 91	\$11,837,672 63

\*This figure is explanatory only — it is included in expenditures of the following departments:

1958		1957	
Assessors .....	\$20,750 00	Repairs to Public Buildings ....	\$11,850 00
Building .....	2,032 00	Lighting Streets .....	11,000 00
Central Telephone .....	400 00	Road Construction ..	5,000 00
Road Construction .....	16,500 00	Workmen's Compensation .....	4,500 00
Contingency Account		Miscellaneous .....	700 00
Redevelopment Program .....	15,000 00		
Street Lighting .....	8,000 00		
Park .....	19,174 86		
Treasury .....	1,200 00		
Workmen's Compensation .....	3,000 00		
	\$86,056 86		\$33,050 00

## Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1959

For architectural plans and cost estimates for new branch library, West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road .....	\$ 5,000 00
For conversion of existing direct current electrical systems to alternating current systems at the Manual Training Building....	38,000 00
For development, acquisition and operating costs of Farm Redevel- opment Project not met by Federal Government .....	238,059 66
For development of Dane Park .....	10,000 00
For acquisition of Rivers School Property for recreational purposes ..	Undetermined
For acquisition of certain lots on Sheafe Street, Cemetery Drive and Heath Street for a playground .....	Undetermined
For construction of a play area on Sheafe Street, Cemetery Drive and Heath Street .....	15,000 00
For the widening of the northwest side of Eliot Street from Eliot Crescent northerly about 650 feet .....	10,000 00
For furniture, furnishings and equipment for the new Heath School..	59,307 00
For acquisition of certain lots on Webster Street for municipal off- street parking area .....	111,000 00
For construction and surfacing of lots on Webster Street for municipal off-street parking area .....	79,000 00
For improvement and reconstruction of northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Pleasant and Washington Streets .....	350,000 00
For two-way radio system for Park, Water, Highway and Engineer- ing Departments .....	13,000 00
For first stage of development of Anderson Park .....	100,000 00
Total .....	\$1,028,366 66

## Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appro-  
priation for this division for 1959.

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Administration .....	\$ 31,943 00	\$ 30,042 52	\$ 28,104 86
Roadways .....	90,900 00	42,200 81	82,231 69
Cleaning .....	164,100 00	145,715 51	151,344 73
Snow Removal .....	259,125 00	247,542 73	170,056 36
General Expenses .....	200,000 00	189,205 57	185,696 21
Care of Yards and General Maintenance.	42,050 00	34,565 03	38,968 34
Traffic Control .....	71,800 00	63,037 44	57,951 41
Equipment .....	43,000 00	41,753 87	45,360 73
Sidewalks .....	123,600 00	109,633 51	119,680 70
Street Lighting .....	212,970 00	213,993 82	207,713 20
Maintenance of Sewers & Drains .....	30,365 00	28,617 63	30,080 57
Tree Stump Removal for Forestry Dept.....		8,218 77	1,993 12
Total .....	\$1,269,853 00	\$1,154,527 21	\$1,119,181 92

### Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this division for 1959.

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Ash Collection .....	\$ 93,250 00	\$ 81,541 53	\$ 84,702 61
Paper Collection .....	110,500 00	104,887 70	102,226 48
Garbage Collection .....	66,000 00	62,682 41	61,777 52
Incinerator .....	57,525 00	54,244 27	52,826 55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$327,275 00</b>	<b>\$303,355 91</b>	<b>\$301,533 16</b>

### Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1959 is shown in the following table.

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Chief .....	\$ 8,286 03	\$ 9,200 00	\$ 9,087 50
Captains (5) .....	34,935 70	35,050 89	32,984 95
Lieutenants (6) .....	37,686 42	31,612 99	17,720 25
Sergeants (9) .....	49,509 63	54,807 08	61,839 26
Sergeants (2) .....	11,002 14		
Patrolmen (120) .....	573,200 73	561,287 18	531,609 77
Patrolmen and Sergeants working extra .	5,000 00	4,156 32	2,920 04
Clerks .....	26,597 40	22,767 20	18,835 10
Building Custodian .....	4,672 40	4,580 80	4,305 86
Temporary Building Custodian .....	125 00	122 72	96 00
Police Matron —Part Time .....	700 00	509 76	664 69
Parking Meter Maintenance Man .....	4,306 50	4,306 50	4,118 97
Holiday Work .....	18,000 00	16,279 06	15,101 51
Professional Services .....	150 05	889 25	40 00
	\$774,172 90	\$745,569 75	\$699,323 90
Other services, materials and supplies ...	80,850 65	73,795 92	71,014 86
Pensions .....	121,740 35	122,383 40	124,802 27
Capital Outlay .....	20,800 00	21,603 85	16,394 40
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$997,563 00</b>	<b>\$963,352 92</b>	<b>\$911,535 43</b>

### Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Commissioner .....	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00
Chief .....	9,200 00	9,200 00	9,087 50
Deputy Chiefs (5) .....	35,892 70	33,940 15	27,080 80
Captains (9) .....	57,615 93	39,127 70	42,408 61
Lieutenants (31) .....	175,204 87	185,031 82	161,964 80
Aides (7) .....	35,897 75	35,685 55	34,220 62
Firefighters (140) .....	689,995 60	681,983 47	669,536 78
Fire Alarm Operators (5) .....	24,642 70	24,563 86	23,424 24
Inspector—Health and Safety .....	575 15	575 00	575 00
Mechanic Service .....	800 00	750 00	600 00
Carpenter Service .....	700 00	625 00	400 00
Administrative Service .....	700 00	587 50	250 00
Clerks .....	6,408 30	6,428 30	6,317 66
	\$1,038,383 00	\$1,019,248 35	\$976,616 01
Other services, materials and supplies ...	48,844 00	45,812 39	44,640 97
Pensions and Annuities .....	162,021 00	152,005 57	152,340 48
Capital Outlay .....	26,420 00	17,417 37	22,142 85
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System ..	32,863 00	36,208 73	36,792 47
Total .....	\$1,308,531 00	\$1,270,692 41	\$1,232,532 78

### Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work.

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Maintenance and Repairs .....	\$193,636 00	\$106,614 40	\$107,727 90

### Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this work.

TITLE	Recommended 1959	Expended 1958	Expended 1957
Personal Services .....	\$ 35,082 00	\$36,913 50	\$40,177 86
Contractual Services .....	10,521 00	9,627 69	6,178 82
Supplies & Materials .....	58,635 00	44,442 63	53,218 65
	\$104,238 00	\$90,983 82	\$99,575 33
Transferred to School Department .....	48,450 00	41,408 87	45,800 03
Total .....	\$ 55,788 00	49,574 95	\$53,775 30

### Sewers and Drains

TITLE	Recommendations for 1959	
	Sewers	Drains
Miscellaneous Sewer and Drain Extensions and Repair ....	2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Collapse of Old Sewers and Drains .....	3,250 00	1,500 00
Stock for Drains .....		4,000 00
Total .....	\$5,250 00	\$7,500 00



### Suits Pending

The following cases included in last year's list are still pending:

*Steven Augustus v. Brookline*  
*B & S Realty Company v. Brookline*  
*Lorraine F. Baker v. Francis Norton*  
*Donald L. Barnes et als. v. George R. Hallowell & Brookline*  
*City of Boston v. Brookline (Brookline Municipal Court #1145)*  
*City of Boston v. Brookline (Suffolk Superior Court #467452)*  
*Brookline v. John Basile et al*  
*Brookline v. City of Boston*  
*Brookline v. Herbert A. Horgan, Tr.*  
*Leo B. Burgin v. Brookline*  
*Mollie Cedar v. Board of Appeals*  
*Claflin Realty Corp. v. Board of Appeals*  
*Lillian Cohen v. Brookline*  
*Town of Brookline v. Arthur P. Connelly*  
*John Finnerty v. Brookline*  
*Josephine Fontana v. Oscar B. Lee*  
*Clarence S. Fowler, Jr. v. William E. Saltzman*  
*Rose Gerstein v. Brookline*  
*Bella Ginsberg v. Brookline*  
*Pearl Goldstein v. Brookline*  
*Morris Goodman v. Edward Hardensky*  
*Howard C. Gould v. Brookline*  
*Saydee Grandberg and Ethel M. London v. Brookline and Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc.*  
*Jack Greenberg v. Brookline*  
*Evelyn R. Gurvitz v. Brookline*  
*Margaret E. Hart v. E. C. Merritt (Water Dept.)*  
*Herlihy Bros., Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh*  
*Ethel Himell v. Brookline*  
*Hot Top Pavements, Inc. v. Charles Callahan and Brookline*  
*Marion Joyce v. Brookline*  
*Milton Kline v. Charles Callahan and Brookline*  
*Robert Lavine v. Francis E. Donovan*  
*Florence Levy v. Brookline*  
*Paul A. Madden v. Brookline*  
*Adele Mason and Robert Mason v. Brookline*  
*F. W. Massell Co. v. James P. Riley, Jr.*  
*Elsie R. Murphy v. Brookline*  
*Henry McManus v. Brookline*  
*Peerless Insurance Co. v. Charles Callahan Co., Inc. et al*  
*Adelaide G. McSweeney v. Brookline*  
*Adelaide G. McSweeney v. Robert Watson*  
*Fay Olim v. Philip H. Duggan, Jr. and Brookline*  
*Rawson Realty, Inc. v. William B. Tyler et als, Brookline Board of Appeals*  
*Sonia Robbins v. Brookline*  
*Rockland-Atlas National Bank v. John T. Mooney and Brookline*  
*Eleanor Rossi v. Brookline and George B. Murray*

*Flora Rudnick v. Brookline*  
*Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson*  
*Laurence Seniboldi v. Brookline*  
*Bessie R. Sher v. Brookline*  
*Conway Smith v. John W. Corbett*  
*Modestino Torra v. Brookline*  
*Dorothy V. Way v. Brookline*  
*Louise Williams v. Brookline*  
*Catherine Wodell v. Brookline*  
*Isadore Zeidman v. Brookline*

### Suits Settled or Terminated

*Automatic Heating v. Hegarty and Town of Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage to their truck caused by a town vehicle was settled upon payment of \$125.00 to the plaintiff.

*Katherine Benjamin Admx. Est. of Sarah Benjamin v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk opposite 45 Westbourne Terrace, was settled upon payment of \$400.00 to the plaintiff.

*City of Boston v. Brookline.* This action of Contract brought in the Suffolk Superior Court for aid rendered indigent persons whose legal settlement was in Brookline was settled upon payment of \$6,364.51 to the plaintiff.

*Brookline Municipal Credit Union v. Howard F. Chapman, Dudley F. Bauerlein, Matthew McNeilly and Arthur H. MacKinnon.* This Bill in Equity was terminated by the entry of a final decree ordering payment of Chapman's funds in the Retirement System to the Petitioner.

*Cornelius Crowley v. W. M. Bogart Co. & Town of Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk in the rear of 232 Summit Avenue was settled upon payment of \$300.00 to the plaintiff.

*Frances Delahunt a/k/a Sister Mary Josepha v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk in front of 158 Pleasant Street was settled upon payment of \$2,500.00 to the plaintiff.

*Thomas J. Elliott v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries sustained as a result of being struck by a decayed limb from a sidewalk tree was settled upon payment of \$1,500.00 to the plaintiff.

*Malcolm H. Flash v. Albert J. Ormberg & Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damages to the plaintiff's vehicle due to a collision with a Town vehicle on route #9 at Chestnut Hill Avenue and Boylston St., was settled upon payment of \$140.62 to the plaintiff.

*Goldland Jewelry Co., Inc. v. Brookline and James Kilroy.* This action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for property damage involving a Town vehicle was terminated when plaintiff was non-suited.

*Jennie Goldman v. S. S. Pierce Co. & Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries sustained as a result of a fall on sidewalk on the corner of Beacon and Harvard Streets, on account of an unnatural accumulation of snow and/or ice was terminated when plaintiff was non-suited.

*Flora Green v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk opposite 229 Harvard St., was settled upon payment of \$200.00 to the plaintiff.

*J. Lucien Grenier, et al v. Brookline.* This Petition for Assessment of Damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for land taking in the widening of Heath Street was terminated upon the payment of \$3,000.00 to the petitioners.

*William Haggerty v. Paul Gaulin & Town of Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries sustained at the Brookline Recreation Center, as a result of alleged negligence, was settled upon payment of \$175.00 to the plaintiff.

*Joseph R. Higgins v. Brookline and Richard Barrett.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage (after judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$7,500 the case was appealed to the Appellate Division and while the Appeal was pending) was terminated upon payment of \$3,750.00 to the plaintiff.

*Adele Jacobs v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk in front of 1322 Beacon St., was terminated upon payment of \$350.00 to the plaintiff.

*Edwin H. Kolodny, ppa v. Stanley E. Walsh et al.* This action of tort brought in the Roxbury Municipal Court to recover for injuries sustained as a result of crash of bicycle with a Town vehicle at Beacon and Carleton Streets was terminated upon payment of \$723.02 to the plaintiff.

*Jana G. Krauss v. Ellis Benjamin and Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received as a result of an alleged defective sidewalk on Marshall Street, corner of Sewall Avenue, was terminated upon payment of \$75.00 to plaintiff.

*Anna L. Madden v. M. T. A. and Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received as a result of a fall caused by alleged defect on M. T. A. reservation at Beacon Street and Dean Road was settled upon payment of \$400.00 to plaintiff.

*Philip R. Mather v. County of Norfolk.* This Petition for Assessment of land damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for land taking Clyde and Newton Streets, was terminated upon payment to the petitioner of \$4,850.00.

*Charlotte E. McManus, ppa. v. John H. Cunningham & Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court, and later removed to the Norfolk Superior Court, to recover for injuries sustained when struck by a Town vehicle on White Place, was terminated upon payment of \$750.00 to the plaintiff.



*Gertrude Morton v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries sustained as a result of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk in front of 162 Cypress Street was terminated upon payment of \$1,000.00 to the plaintiff.

*Norfolk County Trust Company v. William J. O'Brien and Town of Brookline Retirement Board.* This Bill in Equity was terminated by the entry of a final decree ordering payment of \$627.05 from funds of William J. O'Brien in the Town of Brookline Retirement System to the Petitioner.

*Noxvety Bias Binding Co. v. William J. Wilkes.* This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Municipal Court for property damage to car by a Town vehicle on Newton Street, was terminated upon payment of \$100.00 to the plaintiff.

*Florence Roach v. Town of Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries due to a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk in front of 16 Greenough Street, was terminated upon payment of \$400.00 to the plaintiff.

*Gertrude Rosenberg v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for injuries received as a result of a fall on sidewalk alleged to have been defective, on Warren Street at Boylston Street, was terminated upon payment of \$450.00 to the plaintiff.

*Royce Shoe Corporation v. George Frost and Town of Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Municipal Court to recover for property damage to car by a Town vehicle was terminated in a finding for the defendant after trial.

*Gertrude Scharf v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for injuries received as a result of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk at or near 365 Boylston Street, was tried to a jury and resulted in a directed verdict for the defendant.

*Eleanor Spack v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries as a result of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk on Longwood Avenue was tried to a jury and there was a directed verdict for the defendant.

*The Country Club v. County of Norfolk.* This Petition for Assessment of land damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for land taking on Clyde Street was settled upon payment of \$21,000.00 to the petitioner.

*Evelyn L. Yaitanes v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries due to a fall over a manhole cover at 60 Chestnut Street was terminated upon payment of \$208.00 to the plaintiff.

*Halper Homes, Inc. v. Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner.* This Injunction, brought in the Middlesex Superior Court, to stop construction of houses on Middlesex Road was dismissed.

*United States of America v. Town of Brookline, et als.* This foreclosure of tax liens brought in the United States District Court at Suffolk County was terminated when case was dismissed and taxpayer made full payment. Town treasurer notified to go forward with foreclosure of real estate tax lien.

*Honorine Hebb v. Brookline.* This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for injuries due to a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk was settled upon payment of \$400 to the plaintiff.



### New Suits Pending

*Ruth Altman v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk opposite 1373 Beacon Street on October 24, 1957. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Aspinwall Nursing Home, Inc. v. Brookline.* This is a suit in Equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court, seeking a determination as to the validity of the Selectmen's Lodging House Rules and Regulations.

*Harriet M. Altshuler, et als. v. James A. Gunther and Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for alleged personal injuries sustained as a result of an automobile accident involving a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$10,000.00.

*City of Boston v. Brookline.* This is an action of contract brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for aid rendered under G. L. (Ter. Ed) Ch. 117 to persons whose settlement is alleged to be Brookline. Ad Damnum \$10,000.00.

*Brookline v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.* This is a Petition for Assessment of Damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court caused by a taking by M. D. C. of water supply lands in Dedham and Needham.

*James J. Maher et als (Brookline Guest House Assn. Inc.) v. Brookline.* This is a suit in Equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court seeking a determination as to the validity of the Selectmen's Lodging House Rules and Regulations.

*Mildred Cohen v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk in front of 1341 Beacon Street. Ad Damnum \$3,000.00.

*Louis and Nancy Dressler v. Brookline.* This is a Petition for Assessment of Damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for land damages occasioned by the taking of land on Bellingham Road for Library purposes.

*Jack Greenberg v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort for property damage to automobile caused by alleged negligence in cutting limbs of trees on Gerry Road. Ad Damnum \$300.00.

*John Healy v. Brookline.* This is a Petition for Assessment of Damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for land damages caused by the land taking for the widening of Heath Street.

*Francis J. Hickey et als v. Arthur H. MacKinnon et als.* This is a Petition in Equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court seeking a declaratory judgment with respect to the salaries of junior building custodians and senior building custodians in the School Department during the period October 1, 1957 to December 31st, 1957.

*Kathryn B. Kelley v. Brookline Retirement Board (Arthur H. MacKinnon, et als.)* This is a Bill in Equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court seeking a determination as to which of two claimants is the beneficiary of John J. Kelley under the Contributory Retirement System.

*Shirley Lipson v. Hayes-Bickford, Inc. and Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk at 1376 Beacon Street. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Vera Magee v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk on Abbottsford Road. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Eliot Miller v. Brookline.* This is a Bill in Equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court against the Selectmen seeking to restrain them from requiring the buildings at 58-64 Cameron Street to be demolished. A temporary restraining order having been removed, the Petitioner razed the buildings.

*John M. Porta v. Brookline, et als.* This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage as a result of accident involving a town vehicle at Boylston and Hammond Streets. Ad Damnum \$7,500.00.

*Claire B. Reid et als v. Kenneth B. Bond, et als.* This is a suit in Equity by Way of Appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals granting a variance from the zoning by-law to permit the construction of an apartment house at St. Mary's and Monmouth Streets.

*Clara Roberts v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries as a result of a fall on an alleged defective highway in front of 163 Coolidge Street. Ad Damnum \$4,000.00.

*Max Shaps and Betty J. Shaps v. Brookline and John W. Baughman.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident involving a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$10,000.

*Lillian Spack v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall due to an alleged defective sidewalk on Boylston Street at Brookline Village. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Sadye J. Stone v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received in a fall due to an alleged defective sidewalk in front of 240-44 Winchester Street. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Gertrude Friedman v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries as a result of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk in front of 310 Harvard Street. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Cynthia Brav v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for injuries due to an alleged defective sidewalk at the intersection of Winchester and Wellman Streets. Ad Damnum \$4,000.00.

*Janet F. Cedar, ppa Robert Cedar v. Brookline and Francis J. O'Hearn.* This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries received as a result of automobile accident involving a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$20,000.00.

*Katherine Manning Dunnigan v. Brookline.* This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk on Walnut Street. Ad Damnum \$5,000.00.

*Harold J. Warren and Sukki Warren v. Brookline.* This is a Petition for Assessment of Damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court occasioned by the widening and improvement of Clinton Road.

### Tax Appeals

During 1958 two cases were dismissed for lack of prosecution; forty-eight cases settled; twenty-eight cases withdrawn no abatements; nine decisions from 1957 trials.

George V. Brown, Jr., *Chairman*,  
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.,  
Alan R. Morse,  
Matthew Brown,  
Thomas J. Noonan,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

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*Board of Selectmen  
55 Prospect Street  
Brookline 46, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

The Health and Safety Committee respectfully submits to your Board its fifteenth annual report, covering activities during 1958.

On March 31, 1958 the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Kenneth W. Robie, Superintendent of the Water Department as a member of the Committee in substitution of Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins who, it appeared, technically should not be a member of the Committee in that he from time to time would be called upon to render legal opinions to the Committee. Continuing members were Mr. Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, Chairman, Dr. Leon J. Taubenhau, Director of Public Health, Secretary, Mr. George L. Gettings, Fire Chief, Mr. Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner, and Mr. James W. Tonra, Chief of Police.

Meetings of the Committee were held as needed throughout the year.

The Committee acts as an advisory and inspectional agency for the Board of Selectmen on applications for licenses and permits for lodging houses, convalescent homes, open air parking spaces, bowling alleys, clubs, and other premises. Inspections are carried out by Thomas F. Roche, assigned to the Committee from the Fire Department, the district sanitary inspectors of the Health Department, and, as needed, by inspectors of the Building Department. Approximately 1500 inspections and reinspections were made during the year, an increase over 1957.

The Committee also investigates and reports on other matters referred by the Board of Selectmen and on complaints received from citizens of the Town, and acts as a clearing house for the determination and assignment of responsibility for required action when corrective measures are necessary.

The new lodging house regulations adopted July 8, 1957 were to become effective on September 1, 1958. However several court actions are pending challenging the legality and scope of the regulations and enforcement of the regulations has been delayed by injunction. Never the less numerous inspections were made by the Committee's inspector in company with Mr. George Carlisle of the Building Department to acquaint licensees with the work which would be required under the regulations. These inspections were in addition to the routine inspections made to enforce those standards in effect prior to the adoption of the new regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. TAUBENHAUS, M.D., M.P.H.,  
*Secretary.*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1958

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January 5, 1959

### *To the Citizens of Brookline:*

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1958, is hereby submitted:

The department collections totaled \$20,350.80, which is an all time high. Of this amount \$6,214.75 was received from the sale of conservation licenses and \$4,753.00 from the issuance of dog licenses.

The total number of births, which is incomplete for the year 1958, is 1,200. In connection with births this office recorded 150 adoptions in 1958, each of which entailed a considerable amount of detail.

The number of Board of Appeal cases heard this year was 66.

### Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1958 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions .....	\$ 1,364.00
Mortgages .....	4,383.57
Renewal of Gasoline Permits .....	37.50
Conservation Licenses .....	6,214.75
Certified Copies .....	2,627.26
Citizenship Certificates .....	85.50
Married Women's Certificates .....	6.00
Business Certificates .....	155.50
Miscellaneous .....	723.72
Dog Licenses .....	4,753.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$20,350.80</b>

### Dog Licenses

1,123 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$2,246.00
227 Females at \$5.00 .....	1,135.00
616 Spayed at \$2.00 .....	1,232.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00 .....	50.00
2 Kennels at \$25.00 .....	50.00
4 Kennels at \$10.00 .....	40.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,753.00</b>
Paid to Norfolk County Commissioners, Licenses ....	\$4,259.75
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees .....	493.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,753.00</b>

**Fishing and Game Licenses**

1,066 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25 .....		\$3,464.50
335 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$3.25 .....		1,088.75
198 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$5.25 .....		1,039.50
94 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25 .....		117.50
184 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25 .....		414.00
2 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75 .....		5.50
9 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$7.75 .....		69.75
15 Duplicates at \$.50 .....		7.50
79 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free) .....		—
2 Resident Citizen Fishing to the Blind (Free) .....		—
1 Resident Citizen Trapping .....		7.75
Total .....		<hr/> \$6,214.75
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$5,742.50	
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees .....	472.25	
Total .....		<hr/> \$6,214.75

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Following is the attendance record at town meetings of elected town meeting members and town meeting members at large during 1958. This is the record given by the tellers at the several town meetings.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Name	Precinct	March 25	June 12
Aisner, Jason A. ....	2	P	P
Allen, Thomas ....	1	A	P
Alper, David E. ....	12	P	P
Alpern, Barbara B. ....	9	P	P
Appleman, Lawrence ....	3	P	A
Arnold, William H. ....	3	P	P
Aronson, Jacob M. ....	9	P	P
Atkinson, Samuel G. ....	11	P	P
August, Evelyn B. ....	2	P	P
Bagley, Edward T. ....	4	P	P
Ball, Frank T. ....	6	P	P
Ball, John P. ....	6	P	P
Barger, A. Clifford ....	9	P	P
Barkin, Richard B. ....	2	P	P
Barnaby, G. Stewart ....	7	P	P
Barnaby, Margaret G. ....	7	P	P
Barrett, Patrick Joseph ....	5	P	P
Barron, Arnold M. ....	7	P	P
Bartzoﬀ, Jerome S. ....	9	P	P
Berenson, James M. ....	7	A	P
Berkwitz, Abram J. ....	2	P	P
Berliner, Barnett B. ....	9	P	P
Berman, Seymour William ....	1	P	P
Bernstein, Harold B. ....	2	P	A
Bigelow, Edward L. Jr. ....	12	P	P
Blanchard, Charles B. ....	11	P	P
Bloom, David H. ....	9	P	P
Bond, Kenneth B. ....	10	P	P
Bouchard, Philip W. ....	9	P	P
Bower, Lawrence A. ....	6	P	A
Bowker, Philip G. ....	11-A.L.	P	A
Brady, Edward J. ....	5	P	P
Brigham, Edmond F. ....	10	P	P
Broude, David ....	7	A	P
Brown, George V. Jr. ....	11-A.L.	P	P
Brown, Matthew ....	11-A.L.	P	P
Bruce, Andrew C. ....	2	A	P
Burack, Ernestine R. ....	9	P	P
Burke, Timothy J. ....	5-A.L.	P	P
Burke, William J. Jr. ....	5	P	*
Burr, Sturtevant ....	10	P	P
Cahill, Francis M. ....	11	P	P
Campion, Louis B. ....	2	P	P
Cannon, Bernard M. ....	6	P	P
Cannon, Patrick J. ....	5	P	P
Capper, Francis W. ....	1	P	A
Carle, Owen M. ....	6	P	P
Carroll, Connor ....	5	**	P

Name	Precinct	March 25	June 12
Carver, Eugene P. Jr. ....	10-A.L.	P	P
Chauvey, Alfred A. ....	6	P	P
Chertok, Sumner J. ....	3	A	P
Clauson, Harvey G. Jr. ....	12	P	A
Cochrane, Robert C. Jr. ....	1	P	P
Cohen, Frederick ....	10	P	P
Cohen, Roger M. ....	7	P	P
Condon, Thomas P. ....	5	P	P
Connelly, Thomas J. ....	11-A.L.	P	P
Connolly, Ruth A. ....	2	P	P
Conry, Arlene B. ....	3	A	A
Coppelman, Leonard ....	10	P	P
Corcoran, Thomas J. ....	12	P	P
Cowin, Phillip ....	1	P	P
Crowley, Cornelius ....	3	A	A
Crowley, Henry P. ....	11	P	P
Crowley, J. Mildred ....	3	P	P
Dabney, Frederick L. ....	11	P	A
Dane, Bertram J. ....	1	P	P
Davis, Irene ....	7	P	P
Davis, Maurice ....	3	P	P
Deland, F. Stanton Jr. ....	11	P	P
Doherty, John J. ....	5	P	P
Donohue, Francis R. ....	11	P	P
Driscoll, Alice ....	4	P	P
Dronsick, Jacques M. ....	10	P	P
Duffly, Alice E. ....	6	P	P
Dunnells, William C. ....	3	A	A
Dunnigan, K. Manning ....	4	A	P
Eckian, George A. ....	9	P	P
Elcock, Walter E. ....	11	P	P
Emerson, Edward L. ....	11	P	P
Esposito, James V. ....	2	P	P
Falk, Jane M. ....	10	P	P
Fallon, Joseph P. ....	4	P	P
Fay, Grafton ....	11	P	P
Federman, Edna ....	12	P	P
Field, Harold J. ....	11	P	P
Fishel, Cyril I. ....	9	P	P
Flanagan, Alfred J. ....	5	A	A
Fleischer, Bessie ....	9	P	P
Fogerty, Marion E. ....	12	P	P
Ford, Thomas F. Jr. ....	5	P	P
Fox, Selma R. ....	8	P	P
Freedman, Ada ....	8	P	P
Friedman, Aryeh R. ....	6	***	P
Fritz, Benjamin ....	8	P	P
Gallatin, Albert F. ....	11	P	P
Gardner, G. Peabody ....	11-A.L.	P	A
Gashin, Irving ....	10	P	P
Gilford, Rose Maletz ....	1	P	P
Godine, Morton R. ....	11	P	P
Goldberg, Edward B. ....	8	P	A
Goldberg, Harold D. ....	8	P	P
Goldberg, Irving ....	7	P	P
Goodman, Jerome Daniel ....	12	P	P
Goodman, Lillian ....	10	P	P
Grimes, George F. ....	5	P	P
Hafferty, Margaret Kendrick ....	6	P	P
Hall, John M. ....	12	P	P
Hanflig, Arthur J. ....	2	P	P



Name	Precinct	March 25	June 12
Harrington, Frank D. ....	6	P	A
Harris, Marian Terry .....	11	P	A
Hasenbush, L. Lee .....	10	P	P
Haskell, Celia L. ....	2	P	P
Hastings, Russell .....	6	P	P
Henderson, James H. ....	11-A.L.	P	P
Hennessey, James Alfred .....	5	P	P
Hennessey, John J. ....	4	P	P
Herman, Morris .....	7	P	P
Herman, Raymond .....	9	P	P
Hickey, Francis J. ....	5	P	P
Hickey, William J. ....	6	P	P
Hill, Thomas J. Jr. ....	10	P	P
Hopkins, Robert H. ....	1	P	P
Horblit, Maurice H. ....	8	P	P
Horn, Florence M. ....	3	P	P
Hubbard, Charles W. III .....	11	P	P
Hubert, Rebecca .....	9	A	P
Hudson, Catherine Coyne .....	10	P	P
Hughes, John David .....	11	P	P
Hunneiman, Robert I. ....	12-A.L.	P	P
Jackson, Anne A. ....	7	P	P
Jackson, Phillip S. ....	7	P	P
Jacobs, Cyrus L. ....	12	P	P
Jenney, Reginald .....	12	P	A
Johnson, Grace F. ....	6	P	P
Jordan, James P. ....	4	P	P
Joyce, Mary M. ....	4	P	P
Kadis, Lawrence R. ....	3	P	P
Kaitz, Harold .....	7	P	P
Kaplan, Saul L. ....	9	P	P
Kaplan, Sumner Z. ....	8-A.L.	P	P
Kaufman, Sylvester .....	8	P	A
Keane, T. Roger .....	1	P	P
Keaveney, John J. ....	3	P	P
Keaveney, Walter P. ....	3	P	P
Keegan, Frances S. ....	2	P	P
Keegan, Richard W. ....	6	P	P
Keily, Helen J. ....	3	P	P
Kelley, Edward C. ....	6	P	P
Kelly, James P. ....	5	P	P
Kendrick, James M. ....	6	P	P
Kendrick, Thomas P. ....	6-A.L.	A	P
Kickham, Charles J. Jr. ....	12	P	P
Kickham, John W. ....	2	P	P
Kilgallon, John P. ....	4	P	P
Kline, Joseph A. ....	10	P	P
Koplow, Freyda P. ....	12-A.L.	P	P
Lacy, Daniel D. ....	5	P	P
Lally, Thomas W. ....	12	P	P
Larkin, Thomas F. ....	11	P	A
Lee, Richard M. ....	1	P	A
Leland, Lawrence S. ....	3	P	P
LeVangie, Thomas W. Jr. ....	4	P	P
Levensohn, James .....	10	P	P
Levenson, Jack Barry .....	2	P	P
Levine, George D. ....	9	P	P
Levy, Maurice W. ....	8	P	P
Lewis, Herbert B. ....	10	P	P
Linden, Milton .....	12	P	P
Little, James F. ....	5	P	P

Name	Precinct	March 25	June 12
Little, Leon M. ....	11	P	A
Lothrop, Donald G. ....	9	P	P
Mahoney, Joseph P. Jr. ....	6	P	P
Mahoney, Robert C. ....	4	P	P
Mahoney, Thomas G. ....	5	P	P
Mason, Alexander ....	10	P	P
May, Harry I. ....	9	P	P
McCarthy, John M. ....	5	P	P
McCone, James T. ....	6	P	P
McDonald, Frank L. ....	6	P	P
McGrath, Edward ....	3	P	A
McNeilly, George F. ....	11	P	P
McNeilly, Matthew S. ....	7-A.L.	P	P
Meade, Philip ....	4	P	P
Melville, Thomas J. ....	4	P	P
Michelson, George ....	9	P	P
Michelson, Morris ....	10	P	P
Milender, Sumner N. ....	1	A	P
Miller, I. Otto ....	12	P	P
Miller, Maurice I. ....	1	P	P
Moore, Charles H. ....	10	P	P
Moore, John T. ....	3	P	P
Morse, Alan R. ....	1-A.L.	P	P
Morse, J. Robert ....	1	P	P
Muldoon, Paul W. ....	4	P	P
Mullowney, Edward O'Hearn ....	5-A.L.	P	P
Murphy, John E. ....	4	P	P
Myerson, Eleanor ....	7	P	P
Newhall, Charles A. ....	1	P	P
Newman, Frederick W. ....	6	P	P
Newman, Samuel ....	8	A	P
Noonan, Thomas J. ....	12-A.L.	P	P
Novakoff, Edward ....	7	P	P
O'Day, Frederick T. ....	6	A	P
Olins, Harry ....	10	P	P
O'Rourke, Francis J. ....	3	P	P
Packard, Donald K. ....	11	P	P
Parsons, George H. ....	5	A	A
Perry, Roger A. ....	11	A	P
Pleasanton, Helen B. ....	1	P	P
Prendergast, James E. ....	2	P	A
Putnam, Theresa ....	7	P	P
Rabb, George L. ....	1	P	P
Richmond, Thomas J. Jr. ....	4	P	P
Ring, Laurence M. ....	7	P	P
Robbins, Michael ....	1	P	P
Rosen, Gerald ....	8	P	A
Rosen, Julius Myron ....	8	P	A
Rosengard, Charles S. ....	8	A	A
Rosengard, Emanuel L. ....	8	A	A
Ross, Ben H. ....	8	P	A
Roycroft, Thomas J. ....	7	P	P
Rubin, Leon ....	8	P	P
Russell, Philip G. ....	4	P	P
Saloman, Esther G. ....	9	P	A
Sapers, Carl M. ....	12	P	P
Sapers, William R. ....	12	P	P
Scheinfeldt, Miriam R. ....	3	P	P
Scourtis, Telemachus J. ....	1	P	P
Shain, Rose W. ....	8	P	P
Shinners, Arthur J. ....	10-A.L.	P	P

Name	Precinct	March 25	June 12
Sidd, Samuel .....	7	P	A
Silvano, Joseph .....	11-A.L.	P	P
Silver, Archie .....	8	P	P
Silverman, Albert A. ....	8	A	P
Slater, Norman .....	7	P	P
Smith, Harriet E. ....	5	***	P
Snyder, Abraham .....	9	P	P
Snyder, Herman .....	10	P	P
Soule, Augustus W. ....	1-A.L.	P	P
Stern, Meyer .....	2	P	P
Stokes, Robert W. ....	6	P	P
Stolow, Arthur G. ....	8	P	P
Stolow, Benjamin .....	8	A	P
Stone, Richard D. ....	10	P	P
Townsend, Simon P. ....	12-A.L.	P	P
Trustman, Alan R. ....	12	P	P
Trustman, Benjamin A. ....	10-A.L.	P	P
Tyler, Daniel Jr. ....	1	P	P
Ward, Peter E. ....	4	P	P
Ward, William J. ....	4	P	P
Weeks, Robert S. Jr. ....	7	P	P
Weinberg, Sidney .....	2	P	P
Weinstein, Beatrice S. ....	7	P	P
Weintraub, Mark .....	9	P	P
White, E. Michael .....	3	A	P
White, Henry R. ....	2	P	P
Wood, Francis A. ....	3	A	P
Wyner, Justin L. ....	12	P	P
Zack, Arnold M. ....	1	P	P
Zimmerman, Abraham J. ....	8	P	P
Ziskend, Leonard .....	3	A	A

A.L. At Large Members

A Indicates Absent

P Indicates Present

\* Resigned

\*\* Elected June 12, 1958

\*\*\* Elected April 9, 1958

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### *To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

### Department Organization

Chief of Police .....	1
Captains .....	5
Lieutenants .....	6
Sergeants .....	9
Patrolmen .....	119
Meter Maintenance Man .....	1
Janitor .....	1
Clerks .....	7
Matron — Part-Time .....	1

### Time Lost

Month	Days Off (Days)	Vacation (Days)	Sick (Days)	Disabled (Days)	With & Without Leave (Days) (Days)	Sickness in family (Days)	Death in family (Days)
January .....	1,198	19	170	32	4 —	6	7
February .....	1,087	15	170	44	3 —	7	4
March .....	1,224	19	158	64	9 —	14	2
April .....	1,132	98	89	62	64 —	4	—
May .....	1,186	356	76	28	7 —	7	3
June .....	1,064	375	84	38	44 —	10	2
July .....	1,059	543	86	47	24 —	4	—
August .....	1,096	613	90	69	47 1	7	—
September ....	1,070	441	83	98	78 —	12	—
October .....	1,089	422	114	51	107 —	8	—
November ....	1,116	300	161	47	62 —	14	4
December .....	1,209	80	187	80	44 —	6	4
Total .....	13,530	3,281	1,468	660	493 1	99	26

### Arrests

Total number of arrests .....	2,539
Male .....	2,088
Female .....	451
Married .....	1,389
Single .....	1,150
Residents .....	1,239
Non-residents .....	1,300
Juveniles (Residents 44, Non-residents 31) .....	75

### Causes of Arrest

#### *Crimes Against the Person:*

Assault and battery .....	24
Assault with dangerous weapon .....	4
Assault, indecent .....	1
Assault on police officer .....	2
Manslaughter .....	3
Murder .....	1
Rape, attempt .....	2



Robbery, armed .....	1
Threats .....	1
<i>Crimes Against Property:</i>	
Arson .....	1
Automobile, using without authority .....	34
Breaking and entering .....	5
Breaking and entering, attempt .....	2
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	16
Failing to re-deliver leased property .....	2
Larceny .....	70
Larceny, attempt .....	4
Larceny of automobile .....	6
Larceny from person .....	3
Malicious destruction of property .....	4
Receiving stolen goods .....	3
Trespassing .....	5
<i>Crimes Against Public Order:</i>	
Affray .....	7
Conditions of probation, violation of .....	52
Conspiracy .....	7
Contributing to delinquency of minor .....	2
Default warrant .....	20
Disturbing the peace .....	3
Dog, keeping barking and biting .....	2
Drunkenness .....	318
Failure to furnish sufficient heat .....	1
False report of explosive .....	1
Firearm, carrying without a license .....	3
Firearm, not under control .....	1
Fugitive from justice .....	2
Idle and disorderly .....	4
Illegitimate Child Act, violation of .....	5
Indecent exposure .....	1
Lewdness .....	2
Lord's Day, violation of .....	4
Material witness .....	2
Misbehaving in school .....	1
Motor Vehicles Laws, violation of .....	311
Narcotic Drug Law .....	9
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support .....	34
Non-payment of wages .....	3
Operating to endanger .....	27
Operating under influence of liquor .....	35
Parole, violation of .....	1
Runaway .....	12
Stubborn child .....	4
Suspicious persons .....	13
Throwing missiles .....	1
Town By-Laws, violation of .....	3
Traffic regulations, violation of .....	1,444
Unnatural act .....	1
Vagrants .....	7
Weapon, possession of dangerous .....	2

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2,539

### Recapitulation

Crimes against the person .....	39
Crimes against property .....	155
Crimes against public order .....	2,345
Summonses served for other Police Departments .....	2,497
Number of three-way parking violations .....	49,773

1st Offences .....	27,580
2nd Offences .....	8,307
3rd Offences .....	3,956
4th Offences .....	2,512
5th Offences .....	1,660
6th Offences .....	1,155
7th Offences .....	805
8th or more Offences .....	3,798
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags .....	3,689
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer .....	\$23,682
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer .....	\$4,214
Income from Parking Meters:	
Municipal Parking Lot .....	\$9,862.50
Street Meters .....	\$53,165.35

#### Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline .....	105
Autos recovered by other departments .....	68
Autos recovered by department (both branches) .....	31
Total autos recovered .....	99
Autos recovered for other departments .....	56
Percent of stolen cars recovered .....	94.28%

#### Miscellaneous Work

Civilians, fingerprinted .....	196
Accidents reported .....	405
Assistance rendered .....	1,065
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured) .....	534
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured, 410—fatally, 9) ....	315
Bicycles stolen .....	98
Buildings found open and secured .....	612
Complaints investigated .....	3,584
Criminals, fingerprinted, and photographed .....	154
Dead animals .....	60
Defective sidewalks reported .....	22
Defective streets reported .....	99
Defective streets lighted .....	16
Defective sewers .....	11
Defective hydrants and gates .....	21
Defective signs and sign posts .....	206
Defective wires .....	79
Disturbances suppressed .....	489
Dogs killed .....	19
Dogs lost ..... 278 found .....	106
Duty telephone calls .....	224,265
False alarm of fire given .....	45
Fires reported .....	373
Gas leak .....	22
Hackney drivers, licensed, fingerprinted .....	610
Hackney vehicles inspected .....	157
Houses unoccupied and unfastened .....	124
Houses closed .....	844
Houses re-opened .....	278
Injured and sick persons assisted .....	1,115
Insane persons cared for .....	46
Lights burning in buildings .....	64
Lights burning in vacant houses .....	72
Lost children restored .....	111
Lost property reported .....	383
Lost property found .....	317

Missing persons reported .....	132	found .....	104
Patrol calls .....	964	miles .....	2,837
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day .....			111
Persons notified for various causes .....			1,889
Private details .....			1,799
Streets flooded .....			11
Stray animals .....			40
Stray animals found .....			10
Sudden deaths .....			78
Summonses served local .....	1,093	Outside .....	1,270
Suspicious persons .....			743
Street lights defective .....			41
Suicides .....			5
Traffic lights out .....			366
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed.....			13,732
Water running to waste .....			21
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 4    fatally — 0) .....			4
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 0) .....			0
Bicycles registered (registrations transferred — 22) .....			500

#### Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Allow improper person to operate .....	2
Defective equipment .....	14
Fail keep right .....	70
Fail to make report .....	4
Fail to slow for intersection .....	18
Improper operation .....	255
Keys in switch .....	39
Leaving scene — personal injury .....	1
Leaving scene — property damage .....	8
Mechanical device .....	276
No inspection sticker .....	28
Not duly licensed .....	6
O. I. L. ....	32
One way street .....	100
Operating after drinking .....	23
Operating after suspension .....	5
Speed .....	2,171
Stop sign .....	760
U. C. W. A. ....	29
Unregistered & uninsured .....	1
Wrong turn .....	134
Total .....	3,976

#### AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1958.

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Emergency-Transportation-to-Hospitals .....	218	539	405

#### Summary of the Juvenile Aid Bureau 1958

Juvenile Defendants .....	75
Brookline Residents .....	44
Non-residents .....	31

## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

## Juveniles Arrested for Other Jurisdictions

Boston .....	14
Brockton .....	1
Chelsea .....	3
Dedham .....	1
Worcester .....	2

TOTAL .....	31
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Property Recovered .....	Juvenile Investigations .....	\$ 773.50
Restitution Made by Juvenile Offenders .....		\$1,281.03
Registry of Motor Vehicles		
Suspension of driver's license (Juveniles) .....	81	

Original Complaints Issued by the Brookline Juvenile Court  
January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Affray .....	1
Arson .....	5
Assault and Battery .....	3
Assault and Battery (dangerous weapon) .....	1
Breaking and Entering .....	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (daytime) .....	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (night time) .....	1
Disturbing the Peace .....	1
Driving so as to Endanger (Motor Vehicle) .....	1
Drunkenness .....	1
Habitual School Offender .....	1
Keeping Dangerous Dog .....	2
Larceny .....	8
Larceny from the Person .....	2
Leaving Scene of Auto Accident (property damage) .....	1
Loitering .....	1
Making Threats .....	1
Malicious Damage to Property .....	3
Manslaughter .....	1
Neglected Child .....	6
Not Duly Licensed to operate Motor Vehicles .....	3
Possession of Revolver .....	1
Rape (attempt to commit) .....	2
Runaway .....	6
Speeding .....	2
Stubborn Child .....	5
Suspicion of Breaking and Entering and Larceny (night time) .....	1
Trespassing .....	2
Unnecessary Work on Lord's Day .....	1
Using Auto without Authority .....	20
TOTAL .....	87

Brookline Juvenile Court Preliminary Hearings  
1958

Annoying and Accosting .....	2
Assault and Battery .....	5
Disturbing Assembly (School) .....	4
Larceny .....	2
Throwing Snowballs .....	1
Stubborn Child .....	3
TOTAL .....	17



**Docket of the Juvenile Court Continued Cases  
1958**

Affray .....	2
Arson .....	5
Assault with intent to commit Rape .....	1
Attempt to Commit Larceny .....	1
Breaking and Entering (night time) .....	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	15
Discharging Air Rifle .....	1
Disturbing the Peace .....	1
Disorderly Conduct .....	1
Driving so as to Endanger (Motor Vehicle) .....	1
Drunkenness .....	2
Endangering Safety of Neighborhood .....	1
Habitual Truant .....	2
Indecent Assault and Battery on Minor .....	1
Larceny .....	18
Larceny from the Person .....	1
Making Threats .....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property .....	4
Neglected Child .....	19
Not Duly Licensed (Motor Vehicle) .....	10
Playing Cards for Money .....	1
Runaway .....	9
Stubborn Child .....	5
Trespassing .....	4
Using Auto without Authority .....	34
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>144</b>

**Adult Criminal Complaints — Juveniles Involved  
1958**

Abuse of Female Child .....	1
Affray .....	2
Assault and Battery .....	5
Assault and Battery (dangerous weapon) .....	2
Breaking and Entering .....	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor .....	2
Desertion .....	1
Drunkenness .....	5
Indecent Assault and Battery .....	2
Keeping Barking and Biting Dog .....	1
Larceny from the Person .....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property .....	2
Neglect of Children .....	5
Non-Support .....	32
Not Permitting Child to attend School .....	1
Open and Gross Lewdness .....	1
Using Auto without Authority .....	3
Unnatural Act .....	1
Vagrancy .....	1
Violation of Probation .....	1
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>71</b>

**Juvenile Offenses Cleared Without Court Action**

Annoying and Accosting .....	2
Assault and Battery .....	5
Breaking and Entering (unfounded) .....	6

Breaking Windows .....	6
Discharging Air Rifle .....	2
Habitual School Offender .....	1
Indecent Behavior .....	1
Larceny (restitution made) .....	21
Larceny (Shoplifting — property recovered) .....	9
Larceny from the Person (unfounded) .....	1
Malicious Mischief .....	14
Obscenity .....	1
Playing Cards for Money .....	2
Possession of Hyperdermic Needles .....	1
Runaway (released to parents) .....	19
Setting Fires .....	7
Stubborn Child .....	1
Trespassing .....	9
Using Auto without Authority .....	2
Violation of Park Rules .....	4
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>114</b>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,  
*Chief of Police.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

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### ORGANIZATION

On March 6 the Planning Board organized for the year, electing Russell Hastings, Chairman, William D. Mehegan, Clerk, and Walter A. Devine, Secretary and Engineer. Mr. Hastings was appointed as the Board's representative on the Traffic Committee. Mr. Mehegan was welcomed as a new Board member at this meeting.

During 1958, the Planning Board held twenty-four regular meetings; one joint meeting with the Recreation Commission and Park Department; three meetings with the School Committee; two meetings with the Board of Selectmen; one meeting with both the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, and one meeting with the Redevelopment Authority. Mr. Hastings, as Chairman of the Planning Board, attended twenty-seven meetings of Brookline agencies and citizen groups and twelve meetings with groups outside of Brookline. The Planning Consultants also met with representatives of Town agencies on numerous other occasions.

The Brookline Planning Board, along with all other town planning boards in the Commonwealth, traditionally has been elected. Recent State Enabling Legislation provides—and acceptance of this is optional on the part of any town—for the appointment of members of town planning boards. On January 30, in response to a request for its preference from the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board unanimously voted that in the opinion of the Board appointment of its members by the Selectmen would best serve Brookline's interests. This method was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1958.

On December 5 the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of George W. W. Brewster. Mr. Francis W. Capper was appointed to fill this vacancy on December 15, 1958.

The contract for planning consulting services with Adams, Howard and Greeley was approved on April 15, 1958 for one year.

On December 5 the Planning Board voted to meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. during the year 1959 in the Conference Room of the Town Engineer in the Town Hall. These meetings will be open to the public.

### COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ACTIVITIES

#### *A. Preliminary Comprehensive Town Plan for Brookline*

On June 12, 1958 the Planning Board adopted the Preliminary Comprehensive Town Plan, which will be published and made available early in 1959. This Preliminary Plan is the first general expression of ideas

developed by the Planning Board about the Town's future residential and non-residential growth, its circulation system for automobiles and public transit, its schools, and its parks and recreational facilities.

Meetings to discuss these preliminary ideas of the Planning Board have been held with the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Recreation Commission, the Park Department, and the Redevelopment Authority.

The Planning Board also took part in approximately 70 meetings with citizen groups throughout the Town reviewing the material in the Preliminary Plan and obtaining in return the ideas of the various groups.

This process of discussing the Planning Board's work with the official Town agencies and citizen groups will continue to take place during 1959.

The preparation and approval of the Preliminary Plan by the Planning Board has also served to meet a Housing and Home Finance Agency requirement that the plan for the Farm Redevelopment Project conforms to a comprehensive plan for the Town as a whole.

The preparation of the Preliminary Comprehensive Town Plan was the major activity of the Planning Board and its consultants during the past year.

### *B. Urban Renewal*

Integral to this comprehensive planning effort was the preparation by the Planning Board of a broad appraisal of the comparative conditions of various residential neighborhoods. Areas within Brookline that potentially require specific renewal techniques have been designated. These studies have indicated that blight and deterioration are part of the Brookline scene.

There are, however, very few areas in the Town in such bad shape physically that they must be "redeveloped." Complete clearance of these unsalvageable blighted areas is required. There are substantial areas in Brookline in such poor shape physically that they must be "rehabilitated." Saturation code enforcement is required, followed by spot clearance where necessary, and remodelling or modernization of structures. There are still other areas in Brookline in good condition or only moderately run down physically that must be "conserved." Enforcement of zoning, public improvements, and community organization for property maintenance are required.

Brookline's only experience in urban renewal to date has been in the Farm—an area requiring total clearance. Federal funds are necessary to implement this type of renewal project. On the other hand, the great bulk of urban renewal activity proposed by the Planning Board as a requirement for the Brookline scene, may be undertaken independent of any Federal aid. The protection of sound neighborhoods, the conservation or modernization of declining neighborhoods, and even much of the rehabilitation of obsolescent neighborhoods can be accomplished by the



adoption of a variety of remedial measures by individual property owners and the providing of certain community services by the Town.

Using this approach, study plans designating a possible future renewal area encompassed by Aspinwall, School, Cypress, Route 9 and Brookline Avenue were drawn up and discussed with the Redevelopment Authority in October. Urban renewal techniques ranging from "protection" through "spot clearance" were suggested for this area.

### *C. Other Studies*

1. U. S. Census: In an attempt to obtain more useful data from the forthcoming 1960 federal population and housing census the Planning Board has initiated a review and modification of the existing Census Tract and Enumeration District boundaries.

2. Police Listings: To make the annual police listings more usable, the Planning Board also is reviewing the methodology and content obtained from the Town's Annual Census.

3. Zoning Legislation: In conjunction with other planning agencies in the Commonwealth, the Planning Board has participated in efforts aimed at modifying existing State legislation which now has the effect of exempting religious and educational institutions from any zoning regulation.

4. Public Improvements Program: The Planning Board for many years prepared annually *A Six Year Financial Program* for capital improvements, and recommended it to the Town Meeting. This annual report was again suspended this year by the Planning Board in order to permit the preparation of the Comprehensive Preliminary Plan.

## *CURRENT PLANNING WORK*

### *A. Subdivision Control*

The Planning Board, under Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, administers the Town's Subdivision Regulations. It is the Board's original jurisdiction. On October 20 the Planning Board voted to print additional copies of its Rules and Regulations for Subdivision Control after they have been brought up to date and approved by the Town Counsel. In the course of 1958 the Planning Board reviewed and acted on the following subdivision cases:

1. On February 5 the Planning Board approved a plan for the subdivision of the Winslow Estate and the design of Fernwood Road.

2. On November 18 the Planning Board disapproved the subdivision plan for #21 Winchester Street.

### *B. Zoning Amendments*

The enforcement of Brookline's Zoning By-Law is the responsibility of the Building Department. Appeal from a decision made by the Building Commissioner is handled by the Board of Appeals. A high degree of co-operation is maintained between the Building Department, the Board of

Appeals and the Planning Board in the matter of interpreting the Zoning By-Law. Whenever there is a question of interpretation, the Building Commissioner is both authorized and directed to submit the matter to the Planning Board for the expression of its opinion. An informal procedure for referring to the Planning Board all cases before the Board of Appeals for an advisory recommendation has been adopted (see Section "C" under *Current Planning Work*).

1. On February 25 the Planning Board held a public hearing and approved an amendment to the Zoning By-Law relieving the Board of Selectmen of jurisdiction over Special Permits and placing that responsibility with the Board of Appeals. (Favorable action was taken on this recommendation by the March 1958 Town Meeting.)

2. A petition from the owners of the Corey Hill section of the Town on January 30 requested that a suggested area of Corey Hill be changed from the 7D (single dwellings) District to 5D (two-family) District. The Planning Board took no specific action on the request for a change in the zoning map, but recognized the petition by proposing in the Preliminary Comprehensive Town Plan that this general Corey Hill area shall become a neighborhood of multi-family low density homes (6 to 12 dwellings an acre).

3. On November 18 the Planning Board considered an amendment to the Zoning By-Law which would permit the alteration of 25-year old single family residences for not more than 2 families. Recognizing that the large number of obsolete single family dwellings poses a major problem for Brookline, the Planning Board referred the matter to the Planning Consultants for review in connection with the comprehensive Town planning studies.

4. On December 5 the Planning Board voted to hold a Public Hearing on January 6, 1959 for change of zone of the Lowell Playground from 5D (two-family) District to 2C (business) District in anticipation of the sale of this playground in the near future.

### *C. Special Permits and Variances*

Traditionally, Brookline's Zoning By-Law gave the Board of Selectmen jurisdiction over applications for Special Permits. At the March 1958 Town Meeting an amendment to the Zoning By-Law was approved transferring this responsibility to the Board of Appeals. Therefore, for the first three months of this year, Special Permit applications were reviewed by the Board of Selectmen; after April 1, this function was performed by the Board of Appeals.

As an adjunct to that amendment the Planning Board suggested the adoption of a procedure whereby all cases before the Board of Appeals would be automatically referred to the Planning Board for an advisory recommendation. This latter suggestion was not considered by the Town Meeting. In the absence of any automatic referral machinery and in order

to regularize its relations with the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, on September 17, adopted the following procedure:

1. Notices of all hearings before the Board of Appeals will be distributed to the Secretary of the Planning Board and the Resident Planner two weeks in advance of said hearings.

2. The Secretary of the Planning Board and the Resident Planner shall review all prospective appeals and report with recommendations to the Planning Board of any case that may be meaningful to the planning program.

3. The Planning Board shall

- a. Review the cases referred to it by the Secretary of the Planning Board or Resident Planner
- b. Determine Planning Board policy
- c. Inform the Board of Appeals of its recommendations.

1. Prior to the March 1958 Town Meeting the Planning Board took the following action on matters referred to it by the Board of Selectmen:

- a. Two requests for Planning Board recommendations on the location of gasoline stations were received from the Board of Selectmen (293-311 Boylston Street and 270 Boylston Street). While no action was taken because the present Zoning By-Law permits such a use in this district, the Planning Board stated that when it reached the stage of proposing zoning revisions it would probably recommend a type of zoning regulation for this frontage that would prohibit gasoline stations entered directly from this heavily-travelled highway. It would also recommend that, in those zoning districts where permitted, gasoline stations should be handled through Special Permit, and allowed only when meeting specified standards of traffic safety.
- b. In response to an application from Wheelock College for a Special Permit to locate a private educational institution (college) for 400 girl students on 19.25 acres at 278 Warren Street, the Board of Selectmen asked the Planning Board for its recommendation. The Planning Board, on January 23, recommended that the Special Permit be granted to Wheelock College subject to specific regulations — dealing with factors such as population density, intensity of land use, height and setback controls, and off-street parking — that in the opinion of the Board would serve to preserve the existing character of the surrounding residential neighborhood. (This application was subsequently withdrawn by Wheelock College.)
- c. Following review and modification of the designs by the Planning Board to insure the protection of the residential neighborhoods



they would serve, the Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen in February the approval of two Special Permit applications for private off-street parking areas (12 St. Paul Street and 32 Pleasant Street).

2. After the March 1958 Town Meeting, the Planning Board took the following action on matters referred to it by the Board of Appeals:

- a. On April 3 the Planning Board recommended disapproval of a variance requested for the conversion of a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling at #2 Lancaster Terrace.
- b. On May 1 the Planning Board recommended approval of the request for the continued use of 64 University Road as a two-family house.
- c. On August 27 the Planning Board recommended to the Board of Appeals that it approve the plan for the construction of a multiple story apartment house on Monmouth Street, subject to the purchase by the builder of additional contiguous land on St. Mary's Street in Boston.
- d. The Planning Board was asked by the Board of Appeals to consider an application for a Special Permit at 121 Carlton Street in order that Boston University could use the premises as a club house for students. The Board voted on August 27 that in its opinion the application is not for a club house but in fact for a dormitory for 20 students and as such a Special Permit should not be granted.
- e. The Board recommended to the Board of Appeals in November the approval of two applications for variances from the Zoning By-Law for accessory off-street parking areas for non-residential uses (1200 and 1244 Boylston Street), following review and modification by the Planning Board of the design for the protection of the residential neighborhoods in which they are located.

#### *D. Community Facilities*

1. Library: In response to a referral from the Board of Selectmen, in February the Planning Board recommended the use of land on West Roxbury Parkway near Putterham Circle for the construction of a branch public library with accessory parking. (Favorable action was taken on this recommendation by the March 1958 Town Meeting.)

2. Lowell Playground: In furtherance of the Planning Board's 1957 recommendation to the Board of Selectmen that the recreational facilities on Lowell Playground be relocated to permit a non-residential use of this area, in December the Board reaffirmed the following:

- a. A Neighborhood Park should be acquired and developed in the vicinity of Cemetery Drive



- b. A Playground should be acquired and developed in the vicinity of Craftsland Road
- c. A Playfield should be acquired and developed in the vicinity of the Baldwin School
- d. The residential area adjacent to the Lowell Playground should be protected by not allowing any access to Heath Street and by reserving a landscaped strip of land along Heath Street
- e. The traffic movement on Route 9 should be protected through provision for controlled access and adequate accessory off-street parking.

#### *E. Farm Redevelopment Project*

Progress of the federally-aided urban renewal program in Brookline depends to a large degree on the interest and cooperation of all Town departments and agencies. In this spirit the Planning Board initiated actions it felt would contribute to the program and responded to requests for its advice, as follows:

1. A study of vacant non-residential floor area in Brookline, designed to help in the relocation of commercial and industrial interests now in the Farm area, was prepared by the Planning Board and sent to the Redevelopment Authority in January.

2. In response to a request received from the Brookline Redevelopment Authority that the Planning Board reconsider its previous decision requiring a setback for future buildings in the Farm Redevelopment Project area along Washington Street to permit a future widening of Route 9, the Planning Board, on April 15, voted not to reconsider. The Planning Board is of the opinion that the improvement of Washington Street through Brookline Village is clearly required. This improvement will be of greater need when and if the proposed Farm Redevelopment Project becomes a reality. It may be the only solution possible to handle the inevitable increase in traffic that will be generated by the erection of hundreds of new dwelling units in the Farm area.

3. On June 5, 1958 the Planning Board, in compliance with a requirement of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, approved the Farm Redevelopment Project and certified that it is based on a local survey and conforms to the comprehensive plan for the Town as a whole.

4. Over the year the work of the Planning Board with the Housing Authority, which had requested suggestions regarding sites for public housing to accommodate families to be displaced by the Farm Redevelopment Project, culminated in a vote by the Board on November 25 approving the taking and use by the Housing Authority of a portion of the Farm Project area between Juniper and High Streets for such relocation. The Board cooperated with the Housing Authority in preparing the Development Program for this project.

## *F. Circulation*

1. Inner Belt: The Planning Board is of the opinion an Inner Belt Expressway through Brookline, Boston, Cambridge and Somerville and connecting with seven radial highways to the suburbs is required for both Brookline and the region. In an effort to obtain the best alignment possible for this highway through Brookline, the Board, on January 23, instructed its consultants to cooperate with the planning technicians of the other communities affected.

2. Metropolitan Transit Authority: In order to implement the Planning Board's policy, expressed in the Preliminary Comprehensive Town Plan, to hold down commuter automobile traffic on local access streets by minimizing off-street parking areas at MTA rapid transit stations, the Planning Board met on numerous occasions with officials of the MTA regarding the design of feeder bus routes that will carry commuters to the proposed MTA stations on the Highland Branch. Only through an efficient system of feeder bus lines will Brookline avoid future congestion on its streets generated by the introduction of the MTA rapid transit stations.

3. Cypress and Tappan Streets: In November the Planning Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the junction of Cypress and Tappan Streets be improved to permit adequate vehicular movement.

4. Traffic Study: In May the Brookline League of Women Voters volunteered to help the Planning Board for the purpose of making a study of traffic conditions in Precincts 10, 11, and 12. This study has provided the Planning Board with invaluable original source material which will be used as the basis for future Planning Board recommendations.

### 5. Off-Street Parking:

- a. The Planning Board was asked for its advice by the Board of Selectmen regarding parking at Hancock Village. After study, which determined that the need for additional parking area was clear, the Board on June 5 recommended approval of the Traffic Committee's suggestion that the Hancock Village authorities lease a strip of land adjacent to the Baker School.
- b. For the purpose of providing public off-street parking to replace spaces lost by the proposed widening of Beacon Street at Coolidge Corner, in November the Planning Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen the taking by eminent domain of a portion of Lot 1, in Block 164 on Webster Street.
- c. In November the Planning Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen approval of plans, prepared by the Engineering Department, providing for a new entrance to the existing Centre Street municipal off-street parking area in order to create a more efficient circulation of vehicles.

*BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR 1959*

The budget recommended for 1959 is as follows:

Personal Services .....	\$ 300.00
Contractual Services:	
A. Adams, Howard & Greeley .....	23,500.00
B. Special Consultants .....	2,000.00
C. Comprehensive Planning Publications...	1,500.00
D. Printing, etc. ....	990.00
Supplies and Materials .....	50.00
Other Charges .....	30.00
Capital Expenditures .....	50.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$28,420.00

Respectfully Submitted,

RUSSELL HASTINGS, *Chairman*,  
WM. D. MEHEGAN

F. STANTON DELAND, JR.

FRANCIS W. CAPPER

JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.

*Brookline Planning Board*

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

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January 6, 1959

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:*

The Recreation Commission presents its seventeenth annual report for the year 1958.

✓ The outstanding feature of this year was the opening of the new swimming pool on June 30th. After simple ceremonies held outdoors at the main entrance, the public was admitted for the first time and conducted through the entire building by the Recreation Commission staff. The next three days were set aside as open house so that all citizens and interested persons might have the opportunity to see our unique facilities. We believe that nowhere else in America are there under one roof three complete pools — an Olympic six lane swimming pool, a separate diving pool, 12 feet deep, and a shallow beginners' pool.

Our regular program began on July 7th and in spite of some objection to the higher fees charged, the pool has been crowded all summer, and now in the winter program is actively used by the schools and the public every week day.

We are sorry to report the resignation of John A. Coutts as Recreation Supervisor (General) after thirty-one years of faithful and devoted service to the department.

With the opening of the pool all our activities are again in full swing and we are again fully staffed.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman*,  
F. GREGG BEMIS,  
MRS. BRIANT L. DECKER,  
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M.D.,  
MILTON LINDEN,

*Brookline Recreation Commission.*



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

January 6, 1959

*To the Recreation Commission:*

*Gentlemen:*—Recreation which some years ago was considered an unimportant luxury is today recognized nationally as a vital and necessary governmental function, such as health and education. Its growth has been extremely rapid, particularly in the last several years and appeals to all classes and age groups.

In Brookline every effort is being made to provide for the recreational needs of the community. The very best in facilities have been made available to provide a varied, wholesome and healthful program. Constant efforts are being made to employ the most qualified leaders and to provide them with in-service training to the end that the town will receive a maximum of safety and efficiency in its recreation programs.

Below are listed and comments made relative to those activities which were initiated in 1958 or which deserve special mention. In addition a resumé of other activities as well as attendance figures, appropriations and receipts are included.

In June a training institute was conducted for all swimming pool personnel.

The Junior Girls' Softball Team won the Massachusetts Amateur Softball Association Tournament the past summer.

The leaders and children from the Brookline playgrounds were chosen to demonstrate softball and square dancing on Channel 2's TV series on recreation.

The use of floodlights for evening softball games in the men's softball league at the Cypress Street Playground this past summer proved highly successful and has done much toward increasing interest in this excellent program.

The new swimming pool was dedicated on June 30, 1958 and was opened to the public on July 7, 1958. Attendance during the summer months was extremely heavy and taxed the facility to capacity. Emphasis has been placed on teaching beginners and non-swimmers. Competitive meets were held at the pool on July 4th and on November 15th. The former was for boys and girls and replaces the annual July 4th meet previously held at the reservoir under difficult conditions, while the latter was an age group swimming meet for boys of the town. Both were highly successful from a standpoint of participants and spectators.

A play day for girls was another innovation at the pool, held on December 13th. Splash parties and family nights were very popular during the summer months. However, interest in these activities lagged during the fall and early winter.

In September a standard first aid course, conducted through the cooperation of the American Red Cross and the Brookline Police Department under the direction of Lt. Charles Conry, was given to all the professional staff members of the Recreation Department.

As voted by the Recreation Commission, a fee for Morning Play at \$1.00 per pupil per week was put into effect October 6, 1958. This underwrites the cost of this activity.

Beginning October 1st, one-half hour has been added to the programs at the gymnasium and recreation centers. They now open at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. as in the past.

Starting December 1st, the Recreation Department organized programs as follows at the new outdoor artificial skating rink at Larz Anderson Park:

### *Recreational Skating*

Monday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Grammar school age, boys and girls; fee \$1.00 for 10 sessions.

### *Hockey Leagues*

Monday—8:00-10:00 p.m.—Men; fee \$12.50 per team per game.

Tuesday—3:00-5:00 p.m.—Age 15 and under; fee \$6.25 per team per game.

Tuesday—7:00-9:00 p.m.—Age 18 and under; fee \$6.25 per team per game.

Because of the fees charged, the Intermediate and Junior Leagues disbanded. However, an appropriation has been requested in the 1959 budget to underwrite the cost of this program. The recreational skating and men's hockey league are continuing and are proving to be popular and worthwhile activities.

In cooperation with the School Department and its Director of Physical Education, Thomas H. Hines, nearly the entire enrollment of 2,182 boys and girls in the High School were screened at the new pool. Those pupils found wanting either as non-swimmers or poor beginners were assigned to at least one period of swimming depending upon their ability. A record will be kept of the progress of every pupil.

Tentative plans are being made to screen all grammar school pupils down to the fourth grade level this coming spring.

The annual Christmas party held in the High School Auditorium on Friday, December 19th, was attended by nearly 1,000 children of the town. We are very grateful to the following organizations which generously donated gifts to each child in attendance: The local Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, the Golden Age, Sportsmen's, Rotary, Kiwanis and Eliot Mothers' Clubs, and the Young Citizens of Brookline. To these and other local groups and individuals who assisted in the town's recreation program we express our appreciation.

A summary of the regularly scheduled activities follows:

### *Swimming Pool (opened July 7, 1958)*

Recreational swimming and diving; family nights; swimming and diving instruction; water safety instruction; splash parties (mixed swimming); team competition; water basketball activity.

### *Gymnasium*

Conditioning classes with music; Civil Service instruction; apparatus work and tumbling; boxing; wrestling; bag punching and weight lifting; boxing exhibitions; leagues in basketball and volleyball; competition in handball and badminton; square, folk, social and modern dancing; informal games and moving pictures for younger

children; morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months); arts and crafts; painting; tap dancing; roller skating and Girl Scout badge work.

*Recreation Centers (Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill and Eliot).*

Morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months); arts and crafts; pool; ping pong and quiet games; girls', boys', mothers' and other club activities; story telling and library service; social dancing and moving pictures; Christmas and Halloween functions; shower and locker room service (Brookline Avenue and Eliot).

*Golden Age Club (Drop-In Center, 370 Washington Street).*

Facilities available: large lounging rooms; kitchen; porches; garden area and benches; television; radio; phonographs; telephone; literature; cards; checkers; various games. Weekly meetings at the Brookline Avenue Recreation Center. Year round recreation program.

*School Centers (Baker, Devotion, Lincoln, Lawrence and Pierce).*

Informal basketball and volley ball activity; organized basketball leagues; moving pictures (Lincoln).

*Twenty-Six (26) Supervised Playgrounds.*

Apparatus play; organized leagues in baseball, softball and kickball; tennis instruction; competition in tennis, paddle tennis, basketball shooting; horseshoes; croquet and quiet games, such as checkers, dominoes, etc.; arts and crafts instruction; music and square dancing; story telling and library service; day camping; picnics; exhibitions; dramatics and special events.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1958:

### Receipt Figures 1958

Arts & Crafts Receipts .....	\$ 44.50
Civil Service Seminar Fees .....	101.00
*Morning Play Fees .....	1,143.50
**Sale of Bathing Caps .....	27.25
**Swimming Pool Fees .....	5,805.30
Rental of Gymnasium .....	30.41
Telephone Commissions .....	.95
Tennis Tournament Fees .....	17.50
Roller Skating Fees .....	499.75
Baton Twirling Fees .....	47.70
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	\$7,717.86

### Gymnasium Attendance 1958

Total Gymnasium Attendance .....	50,871
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### Swimming Pool Attendance 1958

**Total Swimming Pool Attendance .....	66,412
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### Shower Attendance 1958

Total Brookline Avenue Showers .....	20,169
Total Eliot Showers .....	7,601
Total Gymnasium Showers .....	29,705
Total Recreation Center Attendance .....	90,137

\*From October 6 through December 31, 1958.

\*\*From July 7 through December 31, 1958.



**Recreation Center Attendance 1958**

Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance .....	28,094
Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance .....	18,073
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance .....	25,184
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance .....	1,170
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance .....	481
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance .....	4,895
Total Pierce Evening Recreation Attendance .....	1,797
Total Golden Age Attendance .....	10,443

**Summer Playground Attendance 1958**

Addington (Schick) .....	4,349
Amory .....	9,110
Baker .....	4,272
Boylston .....	7,425
Brook .....	5,498
Brookline Avenue .....	7,698
Brookline Field .....	7,706
Clark .....	7,265
Coolidge .....	8,797
Corey Hill .....	2,830
Cypress .....	4,165
Dean (Beacon) .....	15,585
Devotion .....	4,346
Driscoll .....	7,360
Eliot .....	14,085
Emerson .....	5,595
Griggs .....	4,955
Kent .....	4,357
*Larz Anderson .....	1,906
Lawrence .....	7,330
Lawton .....	5,660
Lowell .....	6,704
Parsons .....	7,567
Pierce .....	7,625
Robinson .....	7,710
Winthrop Square .....	3,705
Men's Twilight League .....	17,000
Women's Twilight League .....	1,235
July 4th .....	2,900
Town Tennis Tournament .....	800
Total .....	195,540

**Spring Playground Attendance 1958**

Dean .....	6,335
Devotion .....	5,393
Lawrence .....	3,030
Lowell .....	6,450
Parsons .....	1,830
Pierce .....	5,608
Robinson .....	7,755
Total .....	36,401

\*Day Camp



**Appropriations 1958**

Personal Services .....	\$182,882.00
Contractual Services .....	22,000.00
Supplies & Materials .....	16,295.00
Other Charges .....	2,837.00
Capital Expenditures .....	1,572.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$225,586.00

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
<b>Amory</b> 8.2 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Tennis Courts — Baseball — Softball and Foot- ball Fields Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recrea- tion Commission *Standard Playground Equipment
<b>Larz Anderson Park</b> Goddard Avenue Newton and Avon Streets 64 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Day Camp — Cookout — Fishing — Skating — Coasting — Skiing — Tobogganing — Nature Study — Toilet Facilities and Shelter Artificial outdoor skating rink — maintained and operated by the Park Department
<b>Baker</b> Beverly Road 1.8 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Gym — Ten- nis Courts — Baseball Diamond — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
<b>Baldwin</b> Heath Street 1.5 acres Chestnut Hill Recreation Center maintained by the Recreation Commission Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Multiple Play Area — Toilet Facilities
<b>Beacon</b> Dean Road and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Locker Room — Showers — Storage — Tennis Courts — Baseball Diamond — Small Tot Area — Toilet Facilities — Skating (Supervised) Supervised play by the Recreation Commission 18 weeks during spring and summer
<b>Boylston</b> Boylston Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area — Spray Pool
<b>Brook</b> Brook Street 1 acre Small Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Rec- reation Commission Multiple Play Area
<b>Brookline Avenue</b> Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl Street 3.5 acres (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission) Children's Playground **Playfield	*Standard Playground Equipment Indoor recreational activities — Showers and Lockers — Skating — Illuminated Multiple Play Area; Spray Pool — Toilet Facilities Supervised by the Recreation Commission Year Round

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
<b>Brookline Field</b> Jamaica Road, Highland Road, and Pond Avenue 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grandstands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Track — Locker Room — Showers — Baseball Diamond — Football — Skating — Practice Field — First Aid Room — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
<b>Clark</b> Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Streets 1.1 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission — Spray Pool Children's Playground
<b>Coolidge</b> Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Streets 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Skating — Junior Baseball Diamond Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area
<b>Corey Hill</b> Top of Summit Avenue 3.7 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
<b>Cypress</b> Cypress, Tappan, Greenough Streets and Davis Avenue 5.3 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated for Softball and Skating — Track — 2 Base- ball Diamonds — Board Track — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
<b>Dane</b> Hammond Street and Woodland Road 16.8 acres	
<b>Devotion</b> Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Streets 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Tennis Courts — Skating (supervised) — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission — Mul- tiple Play Area
<b>Driscoll</b> Westbourne Terrace 2.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Small Tot Area — Tennis Courts — Multiple Play Area — Skating — Basketball Court — Toilet Faci- lities — Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
<b>Eliot</b> Eliot St. 10.5 acres Log Cabin (Recreation Center maintained by the Recreation Commis- sion) Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play Area including Ice and Roller Skating — Baseball Diamond — Toilet Faci- lities — Tennis Courts — Basketball Courts — Cookout — Merry-Go-Round — Spray Pool — Indoor recreational activities Supervised year round by the Recreation Com- mission

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
<p><b>Emerson Park</b> Davis Avenue 2.0 acres</p>	<p>Benches, Fountain, Spray Pool and Sand Boxes Supervised 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission</p>
<p><b>Griggs Field</b> Griggs Road and Griggs Terrace 3.36 acres Children's Playground</p>	<p>*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission</p>
<p><b>Heath School Playground</b></p>	<p>Construction of New School started in July</p>
<p><b>Kent</b> Kent, Brook, Bowker Streets .5 acre Small Children's Playground</p>	<p>*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Rec- reation Commission</p>
<p><b>Lawrence School Playground</b> Francis Street, Newell and Stearns Road 2.7 acres Children's Playground **Playfield</p>	<p>*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Rec- reation Commission Small tot area — Baseball Diamond — Tennis Courts and Multiple Play Area — Skating — Toilet Facilities</p>
<p><b>Lawton</b> Lawton Street near Thorndike Street .5 acre Children's Playground</p>	<p>*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission</p>
<p><b>Lowell</b> Boylston Street, Heath Street 5.6 acres Small Field House Children's Playground **Playfield</p>	<p>Standard Playground Equipment — Baseball Dia- mond — Skating — Tennis Courts — Storage Building — Toilets — Indoor Recreational Ac- tivities Chestnut Hill Recreation Center (Sep- tember through May) Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and sum- mer by the Recreation Commission</p>
<p><b>Parsons</b> Walter Avenue and Pond Avenue .7 acre Small Children's Playground</p>	<p>Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play Area — Spray Pool Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and sum- mer by the Recreation Commission</p>
<p><b>Pierce</b> School Street and Harvard Avenue 1.87 acres Children's Playground Golden Age Playground</p>	<p>Standard Playground Equipment — small tot area — Spray Pool — Multiple Play Area — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 18 weeks during the spring and summer by the Recreation Commission</p>



Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
<b>Putterham</b> West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf Course (18 holes) — Lockers — Showers — Skating. Maintained and operated by the Park Department
<b>Margaret Robinson</b> Cypress Street 2.1 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Tennis Courts — Skating — Basketball Court — Softball Diamond — Spray Pool Supervised 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission — Multiple Play Area — Shelter
<b>Schick (Formerly Addington Playground)</b> Addington Road 1.1 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment — Shelter Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recrea- tion Commission
<b>Winthrop Square</b> Corner Freeman and St. Paul Streets .85 acre Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
<b>Municipal Gymnasium and New Swimming Pool</b> (Opened July 7, 1958) Maintained by the Recreation Commission	Gymnasium activities for men, women and chil- dren; formal gymnastics — basketball — hand- ball — badminton — dancing — arts and crafts — dramatics — boxing — wrestling and showers  Swimming Pool — Competitive and Recreational swimming and diving for men, women and children. Life saving — swimming instruction

\*Standard Playground Equipment — Swings; slides; sandbox; seesaw; benches;  
jungle gym; drinking fountain; basketball stand.

\*\*Playfield — Used on a town wide as well as a neighborhood basis by all ages  
for highly organized activities such as baseball, softball and football.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH,  
*Superintendent of Recreation.*

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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*Changes in the Board of Trustees*

Mr. Francis Parkman, a trustee for the past eight years, during five of which he served as chairman, has resigned. The board will miss his administrative abilities and his keen and cultivated mind. Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. has been elected by a joint convention of the Selectmen and trustees to fill his place until the town election in March.

*South Brookline Branch Library*

Pursuant to a vote of the town meeting in March the town has acquired a lot at the corner of the West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road as a site for a branch library. The trustees of the Library have now requested the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next town meeting an article to appropriate \$5,000 for preliminary plans of a library building to be erected on this site and an estimate of the cost.

*Regulations*

The regulations for the governing of the Library have not been revised for over a generation. Changes which have taken place during this period make it advisable to do so. Accordingly the trustees have prepared new regulations and have requested the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next town meeting an article to adopt them. The proposed regulations may be inspected at the main library on Washington Street.

Once again the trustees wish to call to the attention of the citizens of the town, the Library's need for rare books and funds for services and activities beyond that which the town can be expected to fill by its annual appropriation.

To Miss Butcher and her staff and to the many individuals who have helped with the Library's activities, the trustees extend their thanks.

For details of administration and records and a further description of the Library's services during the past year, please refer to the report of the Librarian which follows.

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*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

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"One obligation resting upon every public institution in a democracy is that of standing ready at all times to render an account of itself to the people and to show cause why they should continue to support it" states Gerald W. Johnson in his "Role of the Public Library." Certainly present consideration cannot rightly be claimed on the basis of past distinction. The staff of this Public Library is proud of the account it can give to the people for the year 1958 and believes it justifies continued support.

### Adult Services Division

This division is responsible for all services to adults including displays, exhibits and book lists. There were several exhibits of outstanding effectiveness. *Your Library Provides for You* during National Library Week depicted the services of the library throughout the library system; *Library Services for the Family* at the Coolidge Corner branch; *New England Heritage* at the Putterham branch. At the Main Library the exhibit for *United Nations Day*, one on *The Organization Man*, one on *Urban Re-development*, one on *Mental Health* and *A Basic Art Library* from the field of paperbacks all attracted much favorable comment showing that many patrons became aware of new resources within the library. Besides the monthly bulletin of recent books added to the collection, a number of specialized lists were compiled. Some were correlated with the exhibits; some were selected lists of business books from the total collection, art and music books, phonograph records, etc. Others were subject bibliographies for individual use, i. e., Mayan civilization, up-to-date mathematics, regional planning, public administration, etc. Much more could be done in this area of planned reading guidance if the potential users could be made aware of this resource.

The meeting rooms at both the Main Library and the Coolidge Corner branch had a busy schedule. There was a variety of library sponsored activities, art exhibits and workshops, concerts, a play reading group and discussion groups which included Great Books, World Politics and Great Decisions. Many community groups such as The League of Women Voters, Brookline Community Council, Brookline Council for Public Schools, Girl Scouts, Heart Fund, Red Cross, Brookline Guest House Association, Town Meeting members and the Brookline Mental Health Association also scheduled meetings and were grateful for this library facility.

A "Films for loan" list is issued twice a year and mailed to community groups. As a result 237 films were used in 1958. The library is a member of the Mass. Public Libraries Film Cooperative and can draw upon the resources of the State supply for local use. To become a member a library buys one film per year which is deposited in the State collection.



It is not possible to produce satisfactory proof of the volume of reference or research accomplished. It is however evident that it has increased substantially especially in the area of business and technology. In the morning or during the lunch hour it is not unusual to see half a dozen or more patrons using these services. Many requests for ratings, addresses of companies and for stock quotations are received and answered by telephone. There was a 14% increase in the number of reference questions asked from September through December and a 5% increase in the number of information queries for the same period. Sundays have been especially busy. A special effort was made this past year to build up the science collection by discarding and replacing out-of-date material as well as by increasing its size with new titles.

The book circulation figures are always of interest to the citizens even though they represent less than half of the service activities to the community. The figures are impressive. The gain for the main library alone was 9.4%; for the Coolidge Corner branch, 9.5%; for the Putterham branch, 13.7%. In 1949 the total circulation at Putterham was 12,960, ten years later it has almost doubled, 25,681. It is only open 29 hours per week. At the Chestnut Hill branch the gain was 7.9%. There was a smaller gain than usual in the elementary schools, a substantial loss in the high school, on the summer playgrounds and at the Fire stations, all of which pulled the net gain for the system down to 5.6%. There was opportunity for borrowing books on 324 days in 1958 and the average daily circulation was 1,592. Approximately 29% of Brookline's population are registered borrowers. If all the items loaned were distributed evenly, each borrower would have taken 31.7 items.

The Brookline Library borrowed 71 books from other libraries and loaned 660 to other libraries. Most of the books we needed were borrowed from the special libraries or college libraries, many of them theses and scientific and economic material in foreign languages, i.e., an economic periodical written in the Czech language from Harvard Business Library and "Extraordinary illusions and the madness of crowds" published originally in 1852 and reprinted with a new preface in 1932. We had purchased the original edition in two volumes but one volume had been stolen and we were able to borrow the reprint from Harvard. The requests for loan, however, are largely for average material to fill the needs of smaller libraries and are sent throughout the State by means of the Division of Library Extension, the exception being the Boston V. A. Hospital which borrows regularly and sends its driver to collect and return a few books each week. We miss the former generosity of the Boston Public Library as a source for borrowing even though the amount borrowed was small compared with all other sources. We averaged 12 books per year for the last three years. We can still procure the books needed but from a greater distance so our patron must wait longer.

We now have 680 non-resident registered borrowers. Twenty per cent (20%) are students, mostly married and doing graduate work and living in Boston or other communities near the colleges. Forty-seven per cent (47%) are adults living in Boston. The remaining 33% are adults from other towns some as far away as Brockton, Dedham and Belmont. An analysis of our non-resident borrowers would seem to indicate that the



people who live in the greater metropolitan area have no realization of political boundaries when it comes to services and go to the nearest place where they can find what they want. The majority of Boston residents are from Roslindale, Roxbury, Brighton and Allston. In December a spot check was made at the Main library and Coolidge Corner branch of the people using the library for purposes other than the borrowing of books. For six days and evenings all adults in the reading rooms were interviewed as to their place of residence. Everyone cooperated beautifully. Every day and evening there was some non-resident use; at Main it was 10%; at Coolidge Corner, 12%. It is safe to predict that all libraries with good book collections and a professional staff in the greater metropolitan district serve a non-resident patronage; therefore, the reciprocal borrowing privileges between libraries.

### Technical Services Division

Generally speaking the division is in good shape to begin the new year. There are some arrears in adult cataloging; some projects begun in 1958 are unfinished but once a full staff is achieved any arrears can be eliminated readily. The order department did the largest volume of work to date. Nineteen thousand six hundred ninety-seven (19,697) books, 1,022 pamphlets, 901 paperback books and 250 phonograph records were ordered. Of the approximately 20,000 books ordered, 344 were out of stock or out of print and 738 were returned as unsuitable material for our collection. Four thousand two hundred ninety-seven (4,297) titles were added to our children's collection including all of the elementary school libraries. Seven thousand seven hundred twenty-four (7,724) new titles were added to the adult book collection including the branches and the high school library. Fourteen thousand five hundred fifteen (14,515) books were mended; 2,842, rebound; 6,556, withdrawn. The total book collection on December 31, 1958 is 268,802 volumes. We currently receive 17 newspapers and 326 periodicals. Our phonograph record collection has grown to 3,039 discs. We now have 692 rolls of microfilm of the New York Times and the Congressional Record. If you can visualize that each item purchased goes through 10 separate processes before it is shelved ready for public use, and further realize that every item withdrawn or mended requires 3 separate processes, every item bound, 5 separate processes, you have some concept of the volume of work that passes through this department annually.

### Children's and Young People's Division

Inasmuch as a full report of service to the elementary and high school libraries was published and distributed in September and their statistics are included in the appended statistical report, it is unnecessary to include them here.

All the librarians who work with children or young people stress the fact that the demand for their services has increased. The children's room at the Main library had a gain in circulation of 6,150 books. The librarian at the Chestnut Hill branch reported a gradual gain during the fall months. In both places part of the increase was attributed to the closing of the

Heath School. It was also apparent to those working with children at the Coolidge Corner branch that both the number of books circulated and the amount of reference work had increased.

From the Main library each month 125 books were sent to the nursery schools of the Recreation Department. The usual activities of story hours and service to the summer playgrounds were continued. We also continued service to Pierce, St. Mary's, St. Aidan's, Park, Brimmer and May, Pollock and Egmont schools and to the Jewish Community Center. Some of these were loaned books; some were told stories or given book talks. Ninety-six (96) classes visited the children's room in the main building. We anticipate that the demands for more books and more guidance will increase if the educational trends now begun are to be realized.

All the services have been handicapped this past year by an unusual turnover in staff. Under such circumstances interruption of work is inevitable. Inefficiency during the learning period of new people as well as the extra time required to teach them tend to make arrears in routines mount. That our patrons do not suffer unduly speaks well for the desire on the part of the staff to keep up the standard of Brookline service to the public.

To the staff and to the trustees as well as to many friends in the community, the Librarian gives her thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,  
*Librarian.*

## APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration

Annual Report for the year ending .....	December 31, 1958
Name of Library .....	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding .....	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State .....	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian .....	Elizabeth Butcher
Population served .....	56,876
Terms for use .....	Free for lending

## DAILY SCHEDULE (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total Hours per week
Open for circulation, read- ing and study .....	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (9 mos.)
Number of days open during the year .....	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (3 mos.)
Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1, Feb. 22, April 19, Easter Sunday, May 30, June 17, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, Nov. 11, Thanks- giving, Christmas.								324

## AGENCIES

Central Library .....	1
Number of branches and sub-branches:	
In library buildings .....	2
High School Library .....	1
Other .....	1
Number of stations .....	2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial) .....	43
Playgrounds .....	25
Elementary School Libraries .....	7
Total agencies .....	82

## Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percent Total Circulation
Total volumes of adult material lent for home use .....	268,956	52.2%
Number of books for children lent for home use .....	246,781	47.8%
Inter-library loan		
Borrowed .....	71	
Lent .....	660	
Number of volumes lent through elementary schools .....	163,147	
Circulation per registered borrower .....	31.7%	
Circulation per capita .....	9.7%	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent .....		
Main Library .....	not available	
High School .....	23	

## Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year ..	3,367	1,131	4,498
Total number of registered borrowers .....	11,596	4,647	16,243
Registration period, years .....	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served ....			28.5%

**Book Stock**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	178,939	80,260	259,199
Number of volumes added during the year .....	11,785	8,369	20,154
Total at end of year .....	190,724	88,629	279,353
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	6,556	3,995	10,551
Total at end of year .....	184,168	84,634	268,802
Pamphlets put into pamphlet file not counted			
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates .....			17
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates .....			326

**Finance**

Assessed valuation of government unit served ..... \$179,888,700.00

*Receipts:*

Town Appropriation ..... \$358,149.00  
Income from Trust Funds ..... 1,583.43

\*Fines, non-resident cards, Books lost and Paid  
for, etc.

Total ..... \$359,732.43  
Encumbered in 1957 ..... 3,171.23  
Unexpended balances from 1957 Trust Funds .. 3,824.32

*Expenditures:*

Salaries, Library Staff ..... \$210,299.17  
Salaries, Pages, part time, etc. .... 25,302.17  
Salaries, Building Staff ..... 20,609.89  
Books ..... 49,003.68  
Music ..... 248.51  
Phonograph records and Tape recordings ..... 994.65  
Films and Microfilm ..... 346.11  
Periodicals, Indexes ..... 4,515.52  
Binding and rebinding ..... 5,749.91  
Rent ..... 3,535.00  
Heat, Light, Power ..... 11,867.18  
Other Operating Expenses ..... 18,967.90

Total Operating Expenses ..... \$351,439.69  
Encumbered in 1958 ..... \$ 2,942.87  
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town  
Appropriation) ..... \$ 9,774.23  
Unexpended balances from 1958 Trust Funds ... \$ 2,571.69

\*\$9,823.68 amount received (1958) and turned over to Town Treasurer.



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1958.

The expenditures for public assistance are controlled in a large measure by budgetary requirements established by the Legislature; consequently very little discretion is reposed in the staff of the Welfare Department once an applicant has been determined to be in needy circumstances.

No significant change has been noted in the case loads under the various categories although payments for those in the Old Age brackets have been somewhat reduced due to the fact that those who would otherwise be eligible for this public assistance are receiving the benefits of Social Security payments from the Federal Government.

The new Housing for the Elderly which is being constructed on Marion Street by the Brookline Housing Authority on land formerly owned by the Town should be ready for occupancy during 1959.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the Department in which the various activities are set forth in greater detail.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
General Relief Division			
Personal Services .....	\$ 98,484.65	\$ 98,477.70	\$ 95,401.65
Relief .....	45,000.00	35,983.23	45,000.00
		<u>\$ 134,460.93</u>	<u>\$140,401.65</u>
Aid to Dependent Children			
Aid .....	70,000.00	69,750.10	80,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Assistance .....	740,000.00	739,258.64	615,000.00
Disability Assistance			
Assistance .....	85,000.00	84,493.34	100,000.00

#### Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire Department

	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958	Recommended 1959
Personal Services .....	\$ 98,484.65	\$ 98,477.70	\$ 95,401.65
Assistance .....	940,000.00	929,485.31	840,000.00
	<u>\$1,038,484.65</u>	<u>\$1,027,963.01</u>	<u>\$935,401.65</u>

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR., *Chairman*,  
 EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
 ALAN R. MORSE,  
 MATTHEW BROWN,  
 THOMAS J. NOONAN,

*Board of Public Welfare.*

## REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

January 1, 1959

*Board of Public Welfare  
Brookline, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

I submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Department of Public Welfare is responsible for the administration of four categories of public assistance, namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief. There is Federal and State financial and regulatory participation in all categories of assistance with the exception of General Relief which is a local responsibility in its entirety.

Although there continues to be a moderate but steady decrease in the Old Age Assistance case load, the cost per case and expenditures in this category continue to increase.

The progressive decline in the number of persons receiving Old Age assistance is a result to a large extent of the increase in the number of persons over sixty-five years of age who are becoming eligible for Old Age Insurance, a Federal Social Security Benefit, and the liberalization of these benefits, whereas, the increase in expenditures for Old Age Assistance is attributable to the increase in living costs, particularly the increase in cost of medical care for the chronically ill. There appears to be no abatement of this trend in the foreseeable future.

The cost of medical care approximates 45% of the total cost of public assistance. This includes the expense of nursing home care, hospitalization (general and chronic), prescribed medication, physicians' services, dental care, visiting nurse service, and out-patient care. Approximately 55% of the total cost of medical care is expended for board and care in licensed nursing homes.

Case loads in the assistance categories of Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief are without substantial change.

Enforcement of support by legally liable relatives who would evade their responsibility for the support of those dependent on public assistance continues to be an important and effective function.

The amount of \$16,968.00 was received during the year toward the support of dependents as the result of legal action with a resultant reduction in public assistance expenditures of this amount. This does not include contributions made direct to recipients.

Activities report for 1958 as submitted to the Agent by Clarence E. Duston, Law Enforcement and Domestic Relations Officer, includes the following data:

Cases referred and processed .....	98	Court Orders .....	30
Investigations and reports .....	55	Jail sentences for non-support ....	13
Warrants Issued .....	32	Action against cases out of State ..	23
Apprehensions .....	30	Residents in other States contrib-	
Court Appearances .....	63	uting by Court Order .....	19

**Monthly Categorical Summary of Cases Receiving Assistance**

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	Total
January .....	766	69	66	37	938
February .....	755	68	68	36	927
March .....	748	67	71	42	928
April .....	732	67	75	36	910
May .....	727	67	77	34	905
June .....	734	73	76	35	918
July .....	719	71	78	31	899
August .....	710	69	67	30	876
September .....	715	66	64	29	874
October .....	710	66	67	28	871
November .....	713	61	65	24	863
December .....	716	60	68	26	870

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	January 1, 1958	December 31, 1958
Agent .....	1	1
Deputy Agent .....	1	1
Social Work Supervisors .....	2	2
Social Workers .....	9	9
Clerks .....	15	15
Medical Advisor (part time) .....	1	1
Law Enforcement Officer (part time) ....	1	1

**GENERAL RELIEF**

On January 1, 1958, there were 28 active cases receiving General Relief. During the year 42 new cases and 82 re-opened cases were aided and 128 closed, leaving 24 active cases on December 31, 1958.

Of the 152 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline .....	64
State .....	52
Other Cities and Towns .....	36

**Comparison of Expenditures**

	1957	1958
Total Expenditures .....	\$40,530.83	\$35,983.23
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates .....	11,208.98	12,945.87
Net Cost to Brookline .....	\$29,321.85	\$23,037.36

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

On January 1, 1958, there were 69 cases receiving Aid. During the year 3 new cases and 10 re-opened cases were aided and 25 closed, leaving 57 cases on December 31, 1958.

**Comparison of Expenditures**

	1957	1958
Total Expenditures .....	\$105,581.93	\$117,935.24
From Federal Grant .....	51,431.98	47,185.14
From Town Appropriation .....	54,149.95	69,750.10
Reimbursements from Commonwealth .....	33,304.74	40,001.20
Net Cost to Brookline .....	\$ 20,845.21	\$ 30,748.90

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

On January 1, 1958, there were 761 active cases receiving Assistance. During the year 70 new cases and 32 re-opened cases were aided and 165 cases closed, leaving 698 active cases on December 31, 1958.

**Comparison of Expenditures**

	1957	1958
Total Expenditures .....	\$950,639.82	\$981,301.30
From Federal Grant .....	323,936.55	242,042.66
From Town Appropriation .....	626,703.27	739,258.64
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Cities & Towns, Individuals and Estates .....	481,053.75	502,313.75
Net Cost to Brookline .....	\$145,649.52	\$236,944.89

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

On January 1, 1958, there were 68 active cases receiving Assistance. During the year 20 new cases and 14 re-opened cases were aided, and 38 cases closed, leaving 64 active cases on December 31, 1958.

**Comparison of Expenditures**

	1957	1958
Total Expenditures .....	\$113,601.89	\$117,445.69
From Federal Grant .....	29,244.53	32,952.35
From Town Appropriation .....	84,357.36	84,493.34
Reimbursements from Commonwealth .....	62,785.11	58,808.86
Net Cost to Brookline .....	\$ 21,572.25	\$ 25,684.48

**Summary of Expenditures from Town Appropriation  
and Reimbursements to the Town**

	Adminis- tration	Assist- ance	Total	Reimburse- ments	Net Cost
General Relief .....	\$98,477.70	\$ 35,983.23	\$ 134,460.93	\$ 12,945.87	\$121,515.06
Old Age Assistance .....		739,258.64	739,258.64	502,313.75	236,944.89
Aid to Dep. Children .....		69,750.10	69,750.10	40,001.20	29,748.90
Disability Assistance .....		84,493.34	84,493.34	58,808.86	25,684.48
	\$98,477.70	\$929,485.31	\$1,027,963.01	\$614,069.68	\$413,893.33

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and Department Heads, members of the staff of this Department, other agencies and individuals for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK,

*Agent.*



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 5, 1959

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1958.

During the year there were 1207 alarms, 136 less than in 1957. Of the 1207 alarms, 352 were bell alarms, compared with 398 in the preceding year and 855 were still alarms. There were four 2 alarm fires. Among the alarms answered, 125 were from Boston Boxes and 10 from Newton Boxes.

The Department responded to 132 emergencies, 21 less than in 1957, of which 93 were for the use of our resuscitators.

The fire loss measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$214,316 or \$6,541 more than in 1957.

Our schools, both public and private, are inspected regularly and great care taken to eliminate every possible fire hazard. Following the recent tragic parochial school fire in Chicago a further inspection was made and detailed reports of the inspections were filed both with the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen. We believe our schools are unusually well protected against the risk of fires. All our public schools have sprinkler systems and fire alarm boxes installed.

The purchase of the new fire engine was authorized at the annual Town Meeting in 1958. Delivery of this engine is expected to be made in April, 1959.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 201.

### Inspections

There were 6,534 inspections made in 1958 compared with 5,862 in 1957.

Houses of Religious Worship .....	24
Convalescent Homes (26 Quarterly) .....	104
Hospitals (25 Buildings Quarterly) .....	100
Schools (Public and Private) .....	70
Lodging Houses (224 Semi-annually) .....	448
Business and Apartments .....	3918
Oil Burners .....	829
Re-inspections & Complaints .....	1041
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6534</b>

The loss, valuation and insurance as nearly as could be ascertained was:

Valuation of Buildings and Contents where fires occurred...	\$4,398,717.
Insurance on Buildings and Contents .....	3,709,325.
Damage to Buildings and Contents .....	214,316.
Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents .....	214,316.

There was appropriated in 1958 for the Department \$1,274,335.00 of which \$1,259,405 was expended, leaving a balance of \$14,930. to be

returned to the Town Treasury. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department, there was appropriated the sum of \$29,667.00 of which \$28,473.63 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,193.37 to be returned to the Town Treasury.

Nine members of the Department were retired on pension. They were:

Henry W. Cranwell	Appointed September 29, 1920 Pensioned October 9, 1958
Edward M. Doheny	Appointed July 24, 1920 Pensioned September 15, 1958
Harold J. Doldt	Appointed October 11, 1948 Pensioned July 13, 1958
Martin T. Lally	Appointed January 5, 1948 Pensioned March 14, 1958
Francis H. Norton	Appointed April 17, 1930 Pensioned June 15, 1958
William O'Connor	Appointed January 6, 1947 Pensioned July 6, 1958
Augustine P. Pons	Appointed April 4, 1929 Pensioned November 24, 1958
Michael J. Raftery	Appointed December 24, 1921 Pensioned October 20, 1958
Joseph F. Ryan	Appointed July 24, 1920 Pensioned March 17, 1958

Two retired members (on the Pension Payroll) died during 1958. They were:

Paul V. Davis	Appointed April 9, 1931 Pensioned May 6, 1957 Died October 23, 1958
John H. Ryan	Appointed October 16, 1920 Pensioned February 27, 1945 Died February 20, 1958

Two members of the Department resigned during 1958. They were:

Robert J. Fennessy	Appointed August 4, 1952 Resigned October 12, 1958
Paul A. Pender	Appointed March 21, 1955 Resigned November 15, 1958

### Fire Report for 1958

Bell Alarms .....	352
Still Alarms .....	855
Total .....	1207
Emergency Calls .....	132

### Fire Record

Automobile Fires .....	155	Miscellaneous .....	33
Burning Rubbish .....	53	Sparks from Chimney .....	14
Chimney Fires .....	31	Supposed Fires .....	8
Burning Fat and Meat .....	37	Careless Smokers .....	116
Brush and Grass Fires .....	22	Overheated Furnaces .....	8
Defective Flues .....	30	Spontaneous Combustion .....	3
Overheated Electric Irons .....	5	Unknown .....	5
Dump Fires .....	1	Hot Ashes .....	7
Defective Oil Burners .....	123	Defective Refrigerators .....	32
Incendiary .....	3	Set by Boys .....	81
False Alarms .....	56	Boston Boxes .....	125
Needless .....	31	Newton Boxes .....	10
Defective Wiring .....	43	Washing Machines .....	25
Incinerators .....	31	Inhalator Cases .....	93
		Defective Gas Stoves .....	26

**Alarms for Each Month of the Year**

January .....	134	July .....	90
February .....	103	August .....	83
March .....	105	September .....	88
April .....	90	October .....	94
May .....	104	November .....	119
June .....	99	December .....	98

**Alarms for Each Day of the Year**

Sunday .....	167	Thursday .....	168
Monday .....	158	Friday .....	191
Tuesday .....	179	Saturday .....	167
Wednesday .....	177		

**Inspections**

Total Buildings Inspected .....	5705	Oil Burners Inspected .....	829
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**Multiple Alarms**

2 Alarm Fires .....	4
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The Department expresses its thanks to F. William Marlow, M. D. for his readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Father Robert W. McNeill, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,  
*Fire Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

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January 5, 1959

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:*

The Annual Report of the Building Commission for the year ended December 31, 1958 is submitted below:

The year 1958 was featured by the completion of the new Municipal Swimming Pool which was officially dedicated on June 30. The building has been the subject of much favorable comment and its use has exceeded expectations by a good margin.

The Skating Rink and accessory structures were also completed during the course of the year, and are presently being utilized to capacity.

Also completed in 1958 was a Service Building for Larz Anderson Park which in addition to other functions will provide adequate sanitary facilities for all ages.

Early in the summer construction started on the new Heath School under the architectural direction of Hugh Stubbins and Associates, Inc. At the outset certain difficulties were encountered in the guise of ledge rock more extensive than indicated by drill tests, but as of this date the project is proceeding at a good pace, and it is expected that barring further troubles the completion date will be met and the School ready for occupancy by next September.

At the request of the Park Commission, the Building Commission recommended the employment of Bastille Halsey Associates to conduct a study of the Locker Building facilities at the Municipal Golf Course and to prepare preliminary plans for additions or alterations.

The Building Commission also conducted limited discussion of the project under consideration by the Library Trustees for a new Branch Library in the Putterham Circle area.

The Building Commission held many meetings during the year and conferred from time to time with representatives of the School Committee, Recreation Commission, Park Commission and Library Trustees.

During the year Mr. George W. W. Brewster, a member of the Building Commission since March 3, 1952, resigned because of the pressure of other responsibilities to the Town, and the Commission wishes to express its appreciation of his devoted service over the years. The Commission feels itself fortunate in the appointment of Mr. Charles R. Strickland as the architect member in Mr. Brewster's place.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. HALL, *Chairman*,  
SCOTT McNEILLY,  
T. ROGER KEANE,  
GEORGE MICHELSON,  
CHARLES R. STRICKLAND,  
FRANK J. O'HEARN, *Secretary*.



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

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January 6, 1959

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:*

The annual report of the Building Department is herewith submitted for the year 1958.

The Building Code, adopted by the Town in 1956, has again for the second successive complete year of operation, proven to be a very workable document and one that has drawn favorable commendations from building officials both state and nation-wide. Copies have been solicited as models for new codes in many municipalities.

Town projects completed during 1958 included the new Swimming Pool, opened in July, of which the Town of Brookline can be justly proud as were our forefathers, when they initiated the first indoor Swimming Pool in this country. The Service Building and the Skating Rink both located at Larz Anderson Park were completed and accepted by the Park Commissioners.

Construction of the new Heath School was started in July and while unfavorable weather and conditions have delayed operations to some extent, it is not anticipated that the ultimate completion date will prevent the opening in September, 1959.

Two commercial buildings were started during this year on the Lyman Estate fronting on Boylston Street, estimated to cost \$413,000. Twenty-four single family residences estimated to cost \$844,553 were under permit this year. Thirteen new apartment houses, with a total of one hundred apartments, were under permit for an estimate of \$817,380. Fifty-one permits for sub-division of larger apartments and four hundred seventy-eight alteration permits amounted to a total of \$1,499,071.

The total number of permits issued was five hundred eighty, at an overall estimated cost of \$4,512,154. Fees collected for same amounted to \$10,426.79.

A new building inspector was employed after certification from Civil Service, in July. His duties have been confined almost entirely to inspection of convalescent homes and lodging houses. A thorough periodic inspection is being made of all places licensed for such use for the safety and protection of the inmates.

Seventeen convalescent homes out of twenty-six licensed and thirty lodging houses out of approximately one hundred sixty-four licensed, have complied with the Lodging House Regulations. The remainder are apparently awaiting disposition of injunctions obtained from the courts or are discontinuing operations.

Four hundred forty-two plumbing permits and five hundred two gas-fitting permits were issued for an estimated cost of \$680,589. Rigid inspection has been maintained and each permit issued required an average of four inspections. In addition, investigations were made of all fires

in the interest of safety to the occupants from escaping gas and possible explosion.

Nine hundred seventy-six electrical permits were issued for an estimated cost of \$642,748. All work for which permits were issued was properly inspected and approved before permission for use was granted.

Defective conditions or suspicions of same reported by the Police, Fire and Health Departments were promptly investigated and corrections made when required.

The increase of such heavy appliances as air conditioners and other electrical equipment in existing occupancies has required considerably more inspections in the interest of safety.

Plans and specifications were also prepared for the conversion of the Municipal Gymnasium from D. C. to A. C. furnished by the Edison Company August 1st.

One electric inspector was retired December 1st, upon reaching retirement age. A new inspector was employed after certification by the Civil Service Commission.

Again I would be remiss if I did not pay tribute to all the members of this department for their ever loyal and faithful adherence to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. O'HEARN,  
*Building Commissioner.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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January 5, 1959

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:*

The Board of Examiners for Building Licenses presents its second annual report for the year ended December 31, 1958.

Meetings were held periodically during the year at times when a sufficient number of applications was filed.

One hundred ninety-seven requests for licenses were received and one hundred seventy-one licenses were granted.

Mr. George McNeilly was reappointed for a three year term beginning April 1, 1958.

Mr. Alexander F. Law was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. Agnes M. Ham as Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER F. LAW, *Chairman,*  
GEORGE McNEILLY  
ABRAHAM WOOLF  
MRS. AGNES M. HAM, *Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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January 5, 1959

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
55 Prospect Street  
Brookline, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

The Board of Appeals during 1958 held sixty-six (66) public hearings.

Of twenty-three (23) appeals for variances under the Building Code, fifteen (15) were allowed and eight (8) were denied.

Of nineteen (19) appeals for variances under the Zoning By-Law, one was withdrawn and one was dismissed, eight (8) variances were granted and eleven (11) were denied.

Of the ten (10) appeals in which variances were sought under both the Building Code and the Zoning By-Law, six (6) were granted, three (3) were denied, and in one case a variance was granted under the Building Code but denied under the Zoning By-law.

This was the first year in which Special Permits were heard under an amendment to the Zoning By-Law voted at the Annual Town Meeting. The Board heard thirteen (13) applications for Special Permits, of which eight (8) were allowed and five (5) were denied. One additional application for a Special Permit was combined with an appeal under the Building Code, and was allowed.

In only one case was an appeal taken from our decision to the Superior Court. The trial has not yet been held.

Yours respectfully,

KENNETH B. BOND,  
*Chairman, Board of Appeals.*



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

The names of the Trustees together with the dates of the expiration of their terms of office are listed in the front of this report under Elected Town Officers.

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold .....	13
Number of single graves sold .....	30
Number of interments .....	121
Removal from cemetery .....	1
Monuments and boulders set .....	10
Markers and headstones set .....	30
Tablets set in boulders .....	5
Total interments in cemetery to date .....	5,838
Total lots sold to date .....	748
Total single graves sold to date .....	1,206

The lawns, paths and drives were given their usual care and attention during the year.

Mr. Francis W. Hamilton, a Cemetery Trustee, died on February 16, 1958. He served as a Board member from 1953 to 1958 and as Chairman from 1956 to 1958.

Mr. Frederick A. Leavitt, a former Trustee, died August 22, 1958. He served as a member from 1923 to 1953 and as Chairman from 1935 to 1953.

These men were both engineers and were of great value to the cemetery and the Town in developing the wooded sections into lots for burial purposes.

### Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives was performed. There were no interments and one foundation built for a monument.

SIMON P. TOWNSEND, *Chairman*,  
LAURENCE H. H. JOHNSON, JR.,  
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,  
HENRY S. ROGERSON,  
CHESTER T. BURR,  
EDWARD DANE,

*Trustees.*

HERBERT B. FISHER, *Superintendent*,  
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Clerk*.

## REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

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January 5, 1959

*Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Brookline, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year 1958.

The activities and service rendered in 1958 were substantially the same as in previous years, although more families were financially aided, many of short duration, due to work layoffs caused by the slight recession, which increased the case load.

Most veterans of World War I have arrived at the compulsory retirement age. Their small pension or Social Security grants are not sufficient to adequately care for their needs, therefore, when necessary, their income is supplemented by this department. Convalescent care for dependent parents of veterans is still on the increase. Financial needs of our people is only part of the program. Hospitalization, home care, counseling, job placement, reemployment and rehabilitation are included in the department services.

A parade and suitable exercises were held on Memorial Day. Contingents from the United States Army, Navy and National Guard, the four Veterans' Organizations; American Legion, Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and their Auxiliaries participated. The Brookline Police Auxiliary not only paraded but had a detail on duty at each cemetery. We were especially honored by the presence of United States Senator, John F. Kennedy, who delivered a most inspiring message at the Civil War Monument on the library grounds.

Prior to Memorial Day flags and markers were placed on graves of veterans in the Brookline cemeteries.

It is gratifying to report that the War Memorial to the men and women of Brookline who served in all wars, erected in front of the Town Hall, was dedicated on Veterans' Day, November 11, 1958, with a large group of citizens present. A parade preceded the exercises which opened with a selection by the High School Band, followed by a welcoming address by Selectman, Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Chairman of the War Memorial Committee. Rev. Francis Ready of St. Mary of the Assumption Church gave the Invocation. While church bells tolled the Monument was unveiled by George V. Brown, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Mrs. Teresa Kirby, President of the Brookline Chapter of Gold Star Mothers. After a dedicatory prayer by Rabbi Emanuel Saltzman of Congregation Kehillath Israel, Senator Philip G. Bowker, the principle speaker, spoke on "The Significance of Veterans' Day and the part this Monument plays

in the recognition of Service." This day will go down in the Historical Annals of the town as the day Brookline paid homage to those who answered the call of duty.

At this time I want to thank all the Department Heads and Boards of the Town for their cooperation with this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,  
*Director.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

*Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Brookline, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

I submit, herewith, the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Amount of Appropriation .....	\$121,314.00	\$121,314.00
Amount Expended .....	115,788.31	
Amount unexpended .....	\$ 5,525.69	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, etc. ....	320.17	5,845.86
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		\$115,468.14
Travel outside of the State .....		335.62
Net Cost of Engineering .....		\$115,803.76

This department, under the Town By-law, is required to furnish engineering services to all Town Departments, Commissions and Boards. These services are so diversified in their various activities that it is only possible to mention the more important in this report. The department is charged with the responsibility of making surveys, studies, maps, estimates, plans, specifications and contract documents for construction projects of an engineering nature, and the supervision and inspection of these projects. These services are essential to insure economic and efficient operation of municipal contracts and agreements.

The Town Engineer, in addition to that position, is also Superintendent of Streets, Sewers, Wire and Lights, and Refuse Collection. He is Chairman of the Health and Safety Committee, Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board and is a member of the Brookline Traffic Committee. He is Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee of the American Public Works Association. Membership in these committees and Town responsibilities require his attendance at a great number of meetings and conferences during the year.

The Town Engineer, during the year, attended the following important meetings: Massachusetts Safety Conference at Boston on March 18; Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Highway Association at Wayland on May 8 and the American Public Works Conference in Kansas City, Missouri on September 25 to October 3.

## Contracts

1. Contract for the "Construction of Heath Street, from the Newton Line to Hammond Pond Parkway; Reservoir Road, from Heath Street to Boylston Street, and Newton Street, south side near the Boston Line" awarded to B. F. Quimby and Son, August 9, 1957. Completed August 15, 1958.
2. For Test Borings in the proposed site of the South Branch of the Brookline Public Library off West Roxbury Parkway, extended to include test borings in the Kent Street Yard of the Brookline Highway Department. Awarded to Carr-Dee Test Boring and Construction Corporation on February 14, 1958. Completed April 9, 1958.



3. For "Highway Work on Clyde and Newton Streets" under the provision of Chapter 90, G. L. awarded to L. Coletti & Sons, Inc. on February 18, 1958. Completed September 8, 1958.
4. For "Sewer and Surface Water Drain Construction in Marion Street and Lagrange Street" awarded to Crognale Construction Company, Inc. on April 24, 1958. Marion Street construction completed May 29, 1958. Lagrange Street construction not started due to default of owner of land principally benefited to pay one-half of the estimated cost.
5. For "Furnishing and Erecting Wood Screen Fencing on land at #61 Heath Street on the Reservoir Road Frontage" awarded to Walpole Woodworkers, Inc. on May 5, 1958. Completed June 10, 1958.
6. For the "Construction of Clinton Road, southwesterly from Eliot Street" under the Betterment Act, awarded to S. J. Tomasello Corporation on June 16, 1958. Completed July 29, 1958.
7. For "Furnishing and Erecting a War Memorial Monument" on ground in front of the Town Hall, awarded to W. C. Canniff & Sons, Inc. on August 11, 1958.
8. For the "Resurfacing of Newton Street, City of Newton Line to Horace James Circle; Beacon Street, north side, Washington Square to 500 feet westerly; Washing Street, east and west gutters, City of Boston Line to Fire Station 7" awarded to L. Coletti & Sons, Inc. September 22, 1958. Completed November 14, 1958.
9. The finish of Chapter 90 construction in the alteration and widening of Clyde Street and Newton Street brings to completion the cross-town highway from Grove Street to Boylston Street. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works on December 23, 1958 awarded a contract to Charles Contracting Co., Inc. for "Highway Work on 6 streets in the Town of Brookline;" namely, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Washington Street, Mountfort Street, Eliot Street, Chapel and Colchester Streets. Construction on these streets was deferred to the spring of 1959.

The Engineering Department has been in conferences with the DeLeuw, Cather and Brill, Consulting Engineers for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, in the electrification and alteration of the "Highland Branch," so called. This work was supervised and inspected where Town interests were involved. The department designed and supervised the construction of a sanitary sewer and surface water drain in Fernwood Road, a private way off Clyde Street, to insure that the construction was in accordance with Town standards and specifications. The installation by the Boston Edison Company of a lengthy conduit in the northwest section of the Town was supervised by this department.

The program under which work is done, not exceeding \$1,000 in cost, by previously executed agreements which reflect competitive prices, originally conceived in 1951, has been continued. The nature of these projects consists of the construction and re-construction of catch basins and connections, small bleeder drains and the repair of minor collapses or stoppages in the sewerage and surface water drainage system. These agreements make it possible to avoid the delay and expense involved in the preparation, advertising and evaluation of proposals for formal contract, insuring that the work is done in an economical and expeditious manner. There were seventeen (17) projects of this nature costing approximately \$10,000.

An Order of Assessment and a Warrant for the collection of Betterments for the construction of Clinton Road, southwesterly from Eliot Street were prepared. Various sewer assessments, charges and levies have been computed and are on file in the department.

Plans and estimates were prepared for the widening of the north roadway of Beacon Street, from east of Coolidge Corner to Washington Square, to remove bottlenecks that presently exist. This plan incorporates provisions

for three (3) traffic lanes and one (1) parking lane which will greatly expedite traffic flow in this heavily traveled artery.

In connection with the Highland Branch of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, plans and estimates were made for the widening of Tappan Street at Cypress Street to provide for sufficient turning lanes for a M. T. A. Bus Line that is proposed to be used in this area.

Plans and estimates were made for Off-street Parking Areas on the south and north sides of Coolidge Corner to offset the loss of metered parking areas occasioned by the widening of the north roadway of Beacon Street.

A preliminary study and estimate was made to determine the feasibility of the utilization of the Rivers School land as a recreational area.

Pursuant to an order from the Board of Selectmen to the Town Clerk, revising the voting precincts, assistance was rendered to the Town Clerk and tracings showing the revisions are on file in the department.

## **SERVICES TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

### **Highway Department**

There have been forty-five (45) line and grades established for setting curbstone, sidewalk construction and miscellaneous construction.

Six hundred twenty-five (625) measurements of sidewalk were made and the corresponding areas computed.

### **Assessors Department**

Six (6) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use in tax appeal cases. Twenty-four (24) photographs were taken, developed and printed to supplement tax appeal data.

Thirty (30) new buildings and forty-five (45) alterations were located, measured and plotted upon the Assessors' plans.

Twenty-five (25) sub-divisions of property and five hundred (500) real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and were noted upon the Assessors' plans and incorporated into the Engineering Department files.

Fifty (50) bound and twelve (12) unbound copies of the "Annual Brookline Assessors' Atlas" were purchased by the Engineering Department and distributed to the various Town departments. A large portion of the time of an assistant is required to make current and annual revisions of the Assessors' plans.

### **Building Department**

Thirty (30) buildings were checked to determine their location in relations to street and lot lines in order to ascertain that zoning regulations were complied with.

Numerous locations and measurements were made and plans prepared for contemplated alterations in Town-owned buildings.

### **Traffic Committee**

The Town Engineer and the first assistant Town Engineer are members of the Brookline Traffic Committee. When petitions requesting the installa-

tion of traffic signals and parking meters and alterations pertaining thereto are received and voted upon by the Traffic Committee and such installations and alterations are authorized by the Board of Selectmen, this department prepares the estimates, contract documents and plans for the work.

### **Planning Board**

The Town Engineer is Secretary and Engineer for the Planning Board and in engineering matters the facilities of the Engineering Department are available to the Planning Board for the preparation of sketches, plans, studies and estimates.

Sub-division plans, prepared by private engineers, submitted to the Planning Board for its consideration are checked by the Engineering Department to determine that all zoning requirements governing Sub-Division Control have been complied with and to determine the accuracy of the computations.

### **Park Department**

Assistance was given to the Park Department in preparing plans, estimates and contracts in various projects throughout the Town and supervision was supplied during the construction work.

### **Town Counsel**

Forty (40) photographs were taken, developed and printed for use as evidence where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Some time has been spent by an Assistant in assembling material for legal papers, such as laying-out documents, order of taking, agreements and similar matters.

### **Town Treasurer**

Three hundred and seventy-five (375) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

### **Miscellaneous**

Formal entry was made in Clinton Road, southwesterly from Eliot Street, on June 23, 1958.

It is the earnest endeavor of the department to supply information, pertaining to the functions of the department, to the public in a prompt and courteous manner. In addition to information furnished in person at the information desk many telephone inquiries are answered each day.

Inquiries and applications numbered approximately as follows:—

- 45 Street numbers assigned to buildings
- 130 Inquiries by private engineers relating to street lines
- 50 Inquiries concerning zoning and many of these referred to the Building Commissioner
- 130 Inquiries concerning street locations and grades
- 190 Inquiries concerning sewer locations
- 10 Inquiries concerning street betterments
- 60 Inquiries concerning lot lines
- 25 Inquiries concerning geologic information

Sixty-two (62) permits were issued to licensed drainlayers for the construction of sewer and surface water drain house connections. Of this number sixteen (16) were for rectifying conditions caused by root



infiltration. The entire time of one assistant is devoted to the inspection of house connections, investigation of complaints concerning drainage problems and supervision of minor repairs in the sewerage and surface water drainage systems.

An inventory of Town owned property in the possession of the Engineering Department is on file in this office, in compliance with the Town By-Law.

Approximately thirty-five (35) owners and private contractors have requested and received street lines and grades in the field.

The "Ozalid" reproducing machine and the Multilith off-set printing machine have given excellent satisfaction during the year's operation with a minimum of services and repairs. These machines, plus the photostatic equipment, have afforded savings in the costs of printing and reproduction of plans, maps, stationery and valuable documents for town departments.

A request has been made to provide for the acquisition of a photo copying machine in the budget for the ensuing year, the purchase of which is expected to affect considerable savings in the cost of printing plates for use in the offset printing process.

Four Hundred and fifty (450) copies of various works have been done for the School Department. Two thousand three hundred and fifty (2350) copies of veterans' discharge papers and miscellaneous veterans' records have been photostated.

Three thousand one hundred and sixty-five (3165) copies of miscellaneous forms, records and documents have been made for various Town departments.

Six hundred fifty thousand (650,000) sheets of departmental stationery, bill heads, record blanks, notices and budget papers have been printed on the Multilith printer.

Meteorological conditions are noted daily on the recording equipment and charts of the weather are compiled and kept on file.

The departmental automotive equipment consists of three Plymouth Ranch Wagons for field party use and three Ford Sedans.

Due to the pressure of other work, it has been possible to devote only a minimum of effort to completing the coordinate sewer plans. Incorporated on these plans are important records of sewerage information which are constantly being referred to by engineers and property owners. It is important that the necessary field and office work be devoted to prosecuting the completion of these plans in the near future.

One hundred fifty (150) miscellaneous photographs have been processed and filed in order to maintain a step by step record of Town construction, which have many times in the past, proved invaluable to the Town's interest in litigation. Photographs of alleged defects in sidewalks and roadways have been taken, as a matter of policy, in all cases in which law suits have been entered.

The modernization of street lighting, as authorized by the Selectmen in 1950, was completed in 1955. This program is being continued in the alteration and widening of existing public ways and the development of private ways. A more detailed report on this subject is contained in the report of the Highway Department.



Tables and charts relating to streets, sewers and surface water drains are on file in the department.

Articles were prepared for the 1959 Annual Town Meeting for such matters as pertained to the Engineering and Highway Departments.

The Town Engineer has received assurances from the Metropolitan District Commission of their willingness to incorporate into the construction of the "South Charles Relief Sewer" a provision for a connection that would provide an outlet for the Main Drain in Beacon Street that presently discharges into Hall's Pond, the overflow of which discharges into the Charles River Basin via Freeman Street Extension and Amory Street. By an Legislative Act, the water level of Charles River Basin must be maintained at elevation 8.00. This restriction, during periods of abnormal rainfall, imposes a surcharge on the Brookline drainage system that affects the level of Hall's Pond and the outlet of the Beacon Street Main Drain. A connection with the Metropolitan District Commission's South Charles Relief Sewer would relieve these conditions of surcharge and it is imperative that this connection be made when the M. D. C. facility is completed.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants; by the various boards and commissions; the officials and all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Brookline, Massachusetts

December 31, 1958

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1958:

### Appropriation

	Appropriated	After Adjustment*	Expended	Balance
HIGHWAYS:				
Administration .....	\$ 30,656.00	\$ 30,656.00	\$ 30,042.52	\$ 613.48
Roadways .....	100,800.00	104,290.06	42,200.81	62,089.25*
Cleaning .....	164,100.00	152,500.00	145,715.51	6,784.49
Snow Removal .....	233,875.00	249,691.00	247,542.73	2,148.27
Gen. Expenses .....	195,000.00	195,000.00	189,205.57	5,794.43
Yd. — Gen. Maint. ....	42,050.00	42,084.00	34,565.03	7,518.97
Traffic Control .....	66,400.00	67,228.25	63,037.44	4,190.81
Total .....	\$832,881.00	\$841,449.31	\$752,309.61	\$89,139.70
HIGHWAY DEPT. EQUIP. ..	\$ 45,550.00	\$ 45,550.00	\$ 41,753.87	\$ 3,796.13
SIDEWALKS .....	134,600.00	134,600.00	109,633.51	24,966.49
LIGHTS — STREETS .....	212,520.00	220,620.00	213,993.82	6,626.18
MAINT. — SEWERS & DRAINS .....	29,965.00	29,965.00	28,617.63	1,347.37
REFUSE COLLECTION .....	319,975.00	320,105.00	303,355.91	16,749.09
TREE STUMP REMOVAL ...	10,700.00	10,700.00	8,218.77	2,481.23
(Forestry Dept.)				
GARAGE** .....	204,660.00	204,660.00	189,341.27	15,318.73

\*Includes transfers and amounts carried forward.

\*\*Charged off to departments on actual cost basis.

For details of the above expenditures reference is made to the report of the Comptroller.

### Receipts

HIGHWAYS:		
Permits .....	\$1,018.50	
Miscellaneous .....	548.50	\$ 1,567.00
SIDEWALKS:		
Granolithic Sidewalks .....	\$ 941.77	
Asphalt Sidewalks .....	1,128.77	
Driveways .....	1,924.22	
Curbstone .....	591.67	\$ 4,586.43
REFUSE COLLECTION:		
Dumping Privilege .....	\$3,300.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Tickets .....	1,026.75	
Rubbish Tickets (collection of Dempster Dumpster units) .....	1,012.00	\$ 5,338.75
CARE OF SEWERS .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
PROPERTY DAMAGE .....	\$1,577.77	\$ 1,577.77
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY .....	\$ 445.00	\$ 445.00
DEPOSIT FOR PORTABLE "NO PARKING" SIGNS .....	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		\$13,594.95
Less Refunds .....		116.40
NET RECEIPTS .....		\$13,478.55

### Personnel

The following table shows the number of permanent employees in the department:

Permanent Employees, January 1, 1958 .....	187	
New appointments in 1958 .....	6	
Reinstatements .....	3	196
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Separated from Service:		
Leave of Absence .....	2	
Pensioned .....	2	
Died .....	1	
Discharged .....	2	
Resigned .....	2	9
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Permanent Employees as of January 1, 1959 .....	187	

I regret to report the death of one pensioner. Two employees were pensioned during the year, which makes a total of thirty-five pensioners on the department's pension list plus three annuities.

### Street Cleaning

Except during the winter months, when snow and ice conditions prevail, street cleaning is carried on throughout the year. The business districts are cleaned once a day. The streets in the residential districts are cleaned once a week. The four mechanical sweepers are aided greatly in the work by the two flushers which were purchased in 1952. During the autumn months the two leaf removers, which were purchased in 1950, are of great assistance when falling leaves increase the cleaning work.

Approximately 3892 tons of material, including 1500 tons of leaves, were removed from the highways during 1958.

The use of four mechanical sidewalk sweepers has made a substantial saving in cost, and their use has practically eliminated the slow and expensive practice of hand sweeping.

The sand left upon the streets as a result of sanding operations during the winter has, for the past several years, been removed and stored or used directly for filling. This conservation and reuse of materials results in a considerable saving of cost.

The careless throwing of waste materials upon the highways is a violation of health and safety regulations and under the law is punishable by a fine. A large portion of the debris which accumulates upon the streets is placed there by negligent persons. There would be a considerable saving in time and cost of the street cleaning services if the public would cooperate in this matter and refrain from deliberately depositing refuse upon the streets.

There are still many citizens who, during the fall and winter season, deposit leaves and snow upon the public ways. This material has been gathered from private property. This situation considerably increases the cost of street cleaning because it is often necessary to return heavy equipment to areas that have very recently been cleaned. Offenders will be prosecuted under existing laws and regulations which govern such practices.

In addition to the foregoing about one mile of public paths are kept clean during the year.

### Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snowfall during 1958 was as follows:

January .....	12.0 in.
February .....	23.5 in.
March .....	13.0 in.
April .....	4.0 in.
November .....	1.0 in.
December .....	6.0 in.
Total .....	59.5 in.

Proposals for furnishing, on a rental basis, all equipment, such as trucks, bulldozers, front end loaders, etc., necessary to supplement town-owned equipment for plowing and removal of snow and ice from the Town's highways, were received by the Purchasing Agent on September 9. The request for proposals had been advertised and were canvassed in accordance with the Town By-Law. The contract was awarded to the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc., on September 15. Similar contracts have been made for the past several years. The agreement remains in effect throughout the winter of 1958-1959.

The necessity for assuming the plowing formerly done by the Metropolitan Transit Authority on the routes over which its equipment operates has placed an additional burden upon the Town for the past several years.

A weather forecasting service is employed by the department. Advance reports are received concerning expected amounts of precipitation, high wind velocities and highway icing conditions. It is possible, through this medium, by early preparation, to minimize highway hazards from weather conditions.

The use of mechanical spreaders has eliminated hand spreading of sand on the roadways, and for the greater part, on sidewalks. Greater efficiency and economy have resulted from the speeding up of the sanding operation. Slippery pavement hazards are reduced to a minimum.

The problem of finding suitable locations, which are available for snow storage, becomes more difficult each year.

Sixty-six sand boxes were placed at various locations throughout the Town and approximately 4,000 lin. ft. of snow fences erected.

### Roadways

The contract for "Work in Various Streets" awarded to the Warren Bros. Roads Company, the low bidder, on July 8, 1957 was completed in July of 1958.

By grouping many small projects together under this type of contract increased economy and efficiency are effected through lower costs resulting from competitive bidding.

Under the Warren Bros. Roads Company contract the following streets or sections thereof were repaired and resurfaced with bituminous material:

Street	Sq. Yds.
Abbottsford Road .....	573
Aspinwall Avenue .....	788
Buckminster Road .....	653
Chestnut Street .....	1,555



Chestnut & Walnut Streets .....	540
Churchill Street .....	1,350
Clinton Path .....	371
Cypress Street .....	170
Davis Avenue .....	300
Euston Street .....	11
Gardner Road .....	225
Gibbs Street .....	617
Goddard Avenue .....	990
Greenough Street .....	382
Heath Hill .....	464
Heath Street .....	505
High Street .....	1,926
Prescott Street .....	147
Prospect Street .....	62
Tappan Street .....	45
Winslow Road .....	318

Total ..... 11,992 sq. yds.

The usual annual contract for repair of street openings and surface repairs was awarded to Joseph Amara & Son, the low bidder. Under this agreement approximately 971 square yards of bituminous concrete roadway repairs and patches were made.

Under the Chapter 90 construction program the reconstruction of Clyde Street, between Lee Street and Newton Street, and Newton Street, between Clyde Street and Grove Street, was completed by L. Coletti & Sons.

L. Coletti & Sons was also awarded the contract under the Chapter 718 construction program, and the following work was accomplished:

- Reconstruction of Newton Street, from Clyde Street to Goddard Avenue;
- Resurfacing of Newton Street, from the Newton Town Line to Horace James Circle;
- Resurfacing of Beacon Street, from Washington Street to a point opposite Winthrop Road;
- Resurfacing of Washington Street (gutter area) from the Town Line to Fire Station #7, at Washington Square.

The work accomplished under the foregoing contract amounted to approximately 20,250 sq. yds. of resurfacing. Approximately 32,255 sq. yds. of reconstruction work was completed under the aforementioned construction programs.

Proposals have been obtained and the construction work scheduled to start in the spring of 1959 on the resurfacing and reconstruction of sections of the following streets:

- Chestnut Hill Avenue, Clinton Road to Boylston Street;
- Chapel Street, entire;
- Cypress Street, Davis Avenue to the Railroad Bridge, including the widening of the intersection of Tappan Street;
- Eliot Street, Clinton Road to Dean Road;
- Mountfort Street, St. Mary's Street to Essex Street;
- Washington Street, School Street to Fire Station 7.

### Traffic Control

The Traffic Committee has held regular meetings throughout the year with Mr. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., as Chairman.

Each year an increasingly serious and complex situation presents itself due to the volume of traffic passing over our highways. Careful study is necessitated by the Committee due to the many involved problems of traffic control.

Approximately 32.7 miles of white lines (including repainting where necessary) have been painted on the road surface, requiring about 525 gallons of paint. The marking of center lines and traffic lanes is a most effective safety measure. Approximately 11,475 lineal feet of lines marking parking meter spaces, 4,360 lineal feet of angle parking lines; 35,060 lineal feet of crosswalks, 3,014 lineal feet of stop lines, 29,473 lineal feet of lettering, 6,393 lineal feet of bus stop markings, and 12,341 lineal feet of curb were painted. For these latter purposes 635 gallons of traffic paint were used.

The cost of Highway Department maintenance of parking meter areas, including cleaning, painting of white lines and snow removal was approximately \$41,000 during 1958.

The total number of meters now in operation is 1086 (927 on street parking and 159 off street parking). Because of traffic regulation revisions 87 meters were installed and 4 meters relocated at various locations in the Town.

Proposals were canvassed on November 21 for the annual contract for the maintenance of all traffic signal equipment owned and operated by the Town. The contract was awarded to the Municipal Signal and Supply Company, the low bidder on December 8, 1958.

The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

#### *Parking Prohibited*

Edgehill Road	northeast side, entire length.
Gorham Avenue	northeast side, entire length.
Homer Street	northwest side from a point 150 feet southwest of Brook Street and extending 60 feet southwest.
Park Street	west side from Washington Street to a point 95 feet north.
Marion Street	southeast side from Park Street to a point 75 feet northeast.
Rice Street	northwest side for a distance of 81 feet easterly from the point of curvature of the curb at Cypress Street.
Stanton Road	north side, entire length.
Winchester Street	east side between Beacon Street and Williams Street.

#### *Parking Time Limited in Designated Places*

##### *Two Hour Parking*

Beacon Street	south side of the south roadway from a point 269 feet east of Tappan Street to Dean Road (except in front of Hotel Beaconsfield).
Sheafe Street	south side, entire length.
Winchester Street	west side, beginning at a point 112 feet northwest of Beacon Street, to Williams Street.

#### *Parking Time Limited in Designated Places*

##### *No Parking 7-9 A.M. Monday through Friday*

Beacon Street	south side of the south roadway between the Town Line at Cleveland Circle and Washington Street — except in metered zones and in front of Hotel Beaconsfield.
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##### *No. Parking 7-9 A.M.*

Gorham Avenue	southwest side.
Greenough Street	southeast side from Davis Avenue to Stanton Road.
Stanton Road	south side, between Greenough Street and Welland Road.

*Parking Meter Zones**Parking Time Limited — 12 min. parking*

- Beacon Street south side of south roadway from a point approximately 130 feet west of Harvard Street and thence easterly for 45 feet and between Harvard Street and a point approximately 75 feet easterly.
- Beacon Street north side of the north roadway between a point 185 feet east of Centre Street and a point 228 feet east of Centre Street.
- Beacon Street south side of the south roadway from a point 286 feet west of Charles Street to a point 308 feet west of Charles Street.

*Parking Meter Zones*

- Beacon Street north side of the north roadway beginning at a point 60 feet east of Warwick Road and extending easterly by a distance of 50 feet.
- Beacon Street north side of north roadway from a point 170 feet west of Powell Street to St. Paul Street.
- south side of north roadway from a point 64.70 feet west of Kent Street to a point 152.8 feet east of St. Paul Street.
- south side of north roadway from a point 176.5 feet west of Hawes Street to a point 114 feet westerly.
- south side of south roadway from Borland Street to a point 130 feet west of Hawes Street.
- Station Street northwest side between Washington Street and a point 324 feet northeasterly.

*Left Turns Prohibited*

- Pond Avenue no vehicle going north, shall make a left turn at Flora Street. 7-9 A.M.

During the year a traffic signal system was installed at the intersection of Newton Street and Clyde Street and four flashing beacons were erected — one at Grove Street and South Street and three on Newton Street. In accordance with recommendations of the Police Department and with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works alterations were made in the traffic signals at Beacon Street and Dean and Corey Roads and at Aspinwall Avenue and Kent Street. A contract has been awarded to the Municipal Signal and Supply Company for alterations and changes in the signals at Beacon Street and St. Paul Street, but this work has not as yet been completed.

As a result of miscellaneous orders and changes in traffic regulations during the year approximately 200 signs were erected or replaced.

### Garages

A garage and repair shop, located on Kendall Street, services all trucks and other equipment of the Highway Department. This facility is owned by the Town and operated by the Town employees. The cost of operation is charged against the various services in proportion to the service rendered.

Departmental cars are garaged at 2 St. Paul Street. This location was leased for a period of five years by the Selectmen. The effective date was February 1, 1955. Because of the close proximity to the Town Hall, the St. Paul Street location has proven very satisfactory.

The contract to supply all tires and tubes was awarded to the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. The contract for furnishing gasoline is held by the Socony Mobil Oil Company.



### Permits

There were 822 permits issued during the year.

### Bridges

All bridges within the Town have been thoroughly inspected and such repairs as were necessary made.

### Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were received: driveway entrances — sixty-three (63); granolithic sidewalks — fifteen (15); asphalt sidewalks — twenty-two (22); and granite curbing — four (4).

Approximately 430 sq. yds. of new granolithic walks were constructed, and about 1216 sq. yds. of new asphalt walks were completed.

Repairs made to granolithic sidewalks amounted to approximately 5855 sq. yds. and to asphalt walks about 13,652 sq. yds.

The annual contracts for the construction and repair of granolithic and asphalt sidewalks were awarded to Joseph Amara & Son. These contracts are on a competitive bidding basis, and the awards were made to the low bidder in each case.

During the year 700 lineal feet of granite curbing was reset, and 1450 lineal feet of new curbing set.

### Refuse Collection

During 1958 the enforcement of the rules and regulations pertaining to the storage, collection, and disposal of waste material has been continued and with the cooperation of the public and vigilance of the Waste Collection Inspectors assigned to this task, a decided improvement has been noted in sanitary conditions in the Town.

Burnable rubbish and garbage are disposed of at the Incinerator and non-burnable rubbish continues to be disposed of at the land fill located off Newton Street in a satisfactory and sanitary manner.

The following quantities of refuse were collected by the Highway Department during 1958:

Burnable Rubbish .....	12,314.83 tons
Non-burnable Rubbish .....	5,294.63 tons
Garbage .....	2,017.43 tons

The Department will continue its efforts to improve waste collection and disposal services and thereby improve the general sanitary conditions of the Town.

### Care of Sewers and Drains

The number of catch basins cleaned during the year was approximately 1,619 and 1,121 tons of material removed therefrom. The main sewers were inspected and cleaned as required.



Root infiltration into the sewerage system has necessitated a considerable amount of cutting and repair work. The department, however, has obtained a chemical material that is proving to be successful in dissolving root fibre in certain cases.

Several new catch basins and connections to the surface water drains have been constructed or reconstructed during the year to facilitate the run-off of surface water and correct flooding conditions.

Much waste is removed from the roadways by the street cleaning service, before it can be washed into the catch basins. This materially lessens the cost of maintenance of the surface water system by reducing the frequency of cleaning the basins.

### **New Equipment Purchased During the Year**

The following new equipment was purchased during the year :

- 2—Dodge truck chassis only
- 2—Four wheel Jeeps
- 1—Oliver bulldozer
- 1—Ford Express truck
- 1—Ford Sedan — 2-dr.
- 1—Kelly Kreswell Paint Spray Machine (white lines)
- 1—3-ton two-wheel Trailer
- 1—Diamond T. — chassis only
- 1—20 cu. yd. GarWood truck body
- 2—Snow Plows (with electric pump)

The obsolescent equipment traded in as part of the purchase price was as follows :

- 1—Cletrac Bulldozer
- 1—Ford Panel truck
- 1—Ford Sedan
- 2—Jeeps
- 2—Ford Chassis
- 1—Ford Dump truck

All purchases were made through the Purchasing Department. Proposals were duly advertised and canvassed. In all cases where the proposals met the specifications, the contract was awarded to the low bidder.

The Superintendent of Streets takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to Mr. H. G. Saumsiegle, Purchasing Agent, for the cooperation shown by his department in the procedure necessary for purchasing of Highway Department equipment.

### **Street Lighting**

During the year orders were placed to install modern street lighting on Newton Street (from Goddard Circle to Grove Street); Dale Street; George Lane; Lyman Road, part of; Chestnut Hill Avenue, part of; Fernwood Road; Harrison Street, one light; Hyslop Road, one light.

The work has been completed at the first four of the above-mentioned locations.

Fire Alarm Box installations have been started at the following locations :

Harvard Street, at Auburn Street

Harvard Street opposite Naples Road  
 Harvard Street at Verndale Street  
 High Street at Acron Road  
 Newton Street, opposite #618.

It is expected that these boxes will be in service by January 31, 1959.

One hundred forty-three (143) gas lamp posts were removed during the year. This completes this project as was planned and reported in the Annual Report for 1957.

Following is a summary of the street lighting facilities in the Town as of December 31, 1958:

<i>Size in Lumens</i>	<i>No. of Lamps</i>
800 incandescent — Fire Alarm .....	55
1,000 incandescent .....	18
2,500 incandescent .....	1,175
4,000 incandescent .....	736
4,000 incandescent twin .....	1
6,000 incandescent .....	210
10,000 incandescent .....	54
11,000 mercury vapor .....	67
15,000 mercury vapor .....	415
15,000 mercury vapor twin .....	9
20,000 mercury vapor .....	11
Total .....	2,751 lamps

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation shown by my assistants, and by the officials, the various Boards and Commissions and other Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

In an endeavor to hold down the spread of the Dutch Elm disease we again in 1958 continued our program of a heavy dormant spray application on elm trees throughout the town. Again it appeared to bear fruit for although there was a slight increase in the total number of diseased trees in 1958 over 1957, namely 101 vs. 90, the number of street trees which are more easily accessible for spraying purposes was 26 vs. 30.

We did not put out bids for the removal of diseased trees on private property. Instead, the Department of Forestry have undertaken this task.

There follows a list of street trees planted during the year:

## STREET TREES PLANTED — 1958

<i>Botanical Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Location</i>
1 <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	51 Payson Road
1 <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	103 Payson Road
1 <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	242 Beverly Road
1 <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	11 Wallis Road
5 <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	Sears Road
1 <i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little leaf Linden	Clearwater Road
1 <i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little leaf Linden	Somerset at Greenough
1 <i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little leaf Linden	104 Somerset
1 <i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little leaf Linden	Lenox at Essex
1 <i>Oxydendron aboreum</i>	Sourwood	Hallwood Rd. at South
1 <i>Oxydendron aboreum</i>	Sourwood	54 Hallwood Road
1 <i>Oxydendron aboreum</i>	Sourwood	22 Hallwood Road
1 <i>Oxydendron aboreum</i>	Sourwood	opp. 22 Hallwood Road
3 <i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	opp. 123 South St.
1 <i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	opp. 157 South St.
1 <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Buttonwood	104 Alberta Road
1 <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Buttonwood	12 Parkman St.
2 <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Buttonwood	100 Shaw Road
1 <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Buttonwood	185 Rawson Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 14 Wolcott Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	351 Clark Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	95 Buckminster Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 177 Buckminster Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 185 Buckminster Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 340 Clinton Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 30 Dean Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 100 Dean Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 260 Dean Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	Chestnut Hill Ave. at Ackers
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	62 Upland Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	65 Upland Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	Rawson Road
6 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	From #24 on . . . Winthrop Rd.
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	120 Columbia Street
3 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	64-76-96 Verndale St.
4 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	Russett Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	94 Naples Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 75 Upland Road
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	Maple at Irving Street
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	opp. 12 Maple Street
1 <i>Acer platanoides schwedleri</i>	Schwedler Maple	107 Maple Street

<i>Botanical Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Location</i>
1 <i>Acer platanoides</i> schwedleri	Schwedler Maple	115 Clark Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Eliot at Willow Cres.
6 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Lower Eliot Street
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Hilltop at Fairway
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	404 Clinton Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Eliot at Dean
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Reservoir Rd. at Crafts
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	91 Blake Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	73 Windsor Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Downing at Evans
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	141 Salisbury Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	16 Coolidge Street
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	38 Fuller Street
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	100 Centre Street
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	46 Centre Street
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	264 Winchester St.
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	241 Winchester St.
2 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Essex at Dummer
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	175 Naples Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	14 Stanton Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	32 Kennard Road
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	Beacon at St. Paul
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	opp. 1141 Beacon St.
1 <i>Ulmus Carpinifolia</i> var Christine Buisman	Elm	opp. 1101 Beacon St.
1 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Elm	opp. 1027 Beacon St.
1 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Red oak	16 Cedar Road
4 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Red oak	237 Russett Road
1 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Red oak	237 Russett Road
1 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Red oak	1578 Beacon Street
1 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Red oak	50 Naples Road
1 <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Red oak	171 Reservoir Road
4 <i>Prunus S. Kwanzan</i>	Red oak	18 Colbourne Cres.
	Double Flowering	
1 <i>Prunus S. Kwanzan</i>	Cherry	Horace James Circle
	Double Flowering	
	Cherry	Laurel Road
4 <i>Acer platanoides columnar</i>	Columner Maple	Linden Street



1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	Grove St.
4 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	Allandale Road
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	Monmouth Court
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	Beech Road
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	212 St. Paul Street
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	16 Crowninshield Road
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	60 Stedman Street
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	Osborne at Naples
2 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	83-84 Coolidge Street
6 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	James Street
1 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	Egmont Street
2 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	22-28 Colbourne Crescent
2 Acer platanoides columnar	Columnar Maple	250-292 Mason Terrace
1 Malus hopa	Red Flowering Crab	Newton at Goddard
3 Malus hopa	Red Flowering Crab	Aston Road

Respectfully submitted,

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman*,  
EDWARD DANE,  
HENRY W. MINOT,

*Committee on Planting Trees.*

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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January 5, 1959

*Board of Selectmen  
55 Prospect Street  
Brookline 46, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

Following is the Ninety-Fourth Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. TAUBENHAUS, M.D., M.P.H.

*Director of Public Health.*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1958

1. New Glaucoma Clinic established in cooperation with the Brookline Lions Club.
2. Research Design developed for a two-year study of the Town's aging population and their utilization of services.
3. Massage Regulations promulgated.
4. Expanded health education activities with teachers of both public and parochial schools.
5. Health Counseling Clinics established on a regular basis in local schools.
6. "Early Warning System" introduced as a pilot program in one school in order to develop improved techniques of communicable disease reporting and control.
7. Development of on-going Inspectional and Educational School Lunch program.
8. Teachers' Procedure Manuals on "First Aid" and "Control of Contagious Diseases" developed by Health Study Group of one school.
9. Completion of School Health Study and compilation of research data for use by school and health officials.
10. Expansion of incremental dental care program to fourth grade level and stepped up preventive services to eligible children.
11. Expanded Dental Health Education program in three schools to improve utilization of dental services by children needing care.
12. Evaluation and attitudinal studies made a part of Glaucoma Clinic procedures to determine patient reactions to the services in order to improve clinic operation and patient utilization.
13. Health Bulletin lauded by National Publicity Council.
14. Health Department complimented by Town Affairs Group of the League of Women Voters.
15. Radiation Training Program started for sanitation personnel.
16. Improved liaison with Visiting Nurse Service by appointment of a Health Department representative on its medical advisory committee.

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

1. Expanded services to Brookline's increasing aged population.
2. Promulgation of new Housing Code and revised Day Care Center Regulations.
3. Reevaluation of the standards of food sanitation including bakeries.
4. Establishment of written standards or code and the institution of inspection procedures for local radiation control.
5. Reevaluation of school health records and reporting systems.
6. Development of policy and procedure manuals for school health services.
7. Improvement of communicable disease reporting so that more effective preventive measures may be instituted.
8. Expanded clinical laboratory services to improve communicable disease control.
9. Development of long range preventive dental studies using available records.
10. Fluoridation of Brookline's water supply.
11. Improve accident prevention activities including the promotion of seat belts and other safety features for automobiles.
12. Programs for patients in local nursing homes through coordinated activities of the many agencies in Town interested in this program.
13. Promotion of a regional milk inspection program in cooperation with other communities.

## ADMINISTRATION

Two major long range program objectives have been set by the administration. One is to increase and develop more services for the older citizen. With thirteen percent of Brookline's population over age sixty-five and forty percent over age forty, this a high priority need. The Glaucoma Detection Clinic inaugurated in 1958 is a step in that direction. An extensive two-year study of the utilization of existing resources by the aged population is being planned in cooperation with other town agencies. This study will be financed by an outside grant. Problems involving the aged are usually complex and their effective solution necessitates programs involving a multiplicity of agencies. This type of cooperation can be seen in the Glaucoma Program which is sponsored jointly by the Brookline Lions Club and Health Department but with the active cooperation of the Brookline Community Council, Massachusetts Division for the Blind and United States Public Health Service. The Aging Study project will be jointly sponsored by the Brookline Community Council, the Brookline Council for Aging, and the Health Department.

The second long-range program of the administration is to bring all codes and regulations up-to-date. Except for the garbage regulations promulgated in 1955, all regulations of the Department date back to 1934 or earlier. This year new massage license regulations were promulgated. A housing code and day care center regulations have been drafted and are scheduled for promulgation early in 1959. Other codes will follow.

### Percentage Distribution of Health Department Dollar By Program 1959, 1958 & 1957

Program	1959	1958	1957
Tuberculosis .....	20%	20%	25%
Communicable Disease .....	2	2	2
Diabetes and Chronic Disease .....	1	1	1
Infant and Preschool Health .....	3	3	3
Parochial School Health .....	3	2	3
Public School Health .....	2	3	4
Dental Health .....	14	12	10
Sanitation .....	24	25	21
Health Education .....	6	5	5
Town Employee .....	2	2	1
Executive Administration .....	7	7	9
Program Maintenance .....	5	7	6
Building Maintenance .....	11	11	10
TOTAL .....	100%	100%	100%

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Year	1957	1958
Appropriated .....	\$253,671.00	\$244,598.00
Expended .....	217,666.66	217,592.17
Requested 1959 .....	\$245,614.50	

### CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

#### I. *Premature Infants*

43 premature infants weighing 5½ pounds or less were reported to the Department during 1958, as required by law. 23 of these were eligible for consideration of financial aid because they weighed under 5 pounds.

11 requests for assistance were received and hospital expenses paid for 2 infants at a total cost of \$418. Insurance covered 6; 2 had settlements elsewhere than Brookline, and one case was financially ineligible.

#### Premature Infant Statistics

	1958	1957	1956
Total Premature Births (resident) .....	43	51	51
Stillborn .....	0	4	2
Died after Birth .....	6	5	11
Infant Mortality/1,000 live births .....	140	106	224
Total Survival .....	37	42	38

#### II. *Infant and Preschool Child*

The Brookline Visiting Nurse Service, a division of the Brookline Friendly Society, is responsible for the operation of Well Child Services to eligible Brookline families. The Health Department gives financial support for this service.

Weekly conferences, one for infants (0-2 years) and one for pre-schoolers (2-5 years), have been conducted with an average attendance of twenty at the former and twelve at the latter. A qualified pediatrician together with a child health nurse supervisor and staff nurses from the Visiting Nurse Service are present at all times at these conferences. The



babies and preschoolers are weighed, measured and examined. Advice and health supervision is given to the mothers in matters of feeding, growth and development, and health habits of their children. The preschoolers are tuberculin patch tested at two years of age and again at five years of age, just before entering school. All preschoolers registered in the conferences are eligible for dental care in the Health Department Dental Clinic.

The Child Health Nurse visits each home regularly to assist the mother in individual feeding problems and to interpret the pediatrician's recommendations. Sick babies and preschoolers are referred to the family doctor or to one of the local hospital clinics.

Through a combined and cooperative effort of the School Health Services and the Visiting Nurse Service, the discharge physical examination in the Preschool Conference serves as the child's official examination for entrance into school and no additional examination is required by the school. The school nurses are present at these conferences and have the opportunity of not only meeting the parent and the child, but also are informed regarding the child's complete health record to date and any special findings from the discharge physical examination. Sixty-five children were given "discharge-entrance" physicals.

### Well Child Conferences — 1958

	<i>Well Baby Conferences</i>		<i>Preschool Conferences</i>	
	<i>Under 1 yr.</i>	<i>1-2 yrs.</i>	<i>2-5 yrs.</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Number of Conferences held .....	53		32	85
Number of Conference Visits .....	616	339	418	1,373
Number of Children Attending .....	231	124	296	651
New admissions in 1958 .....	143	16	127	286
Carried from 1957 .....	88	108	169	365
Physical Examinations .....	252	172	413	837
Tuberculin Patch Tests .....	—	—	182	182
Positive .....	—	—	4	4
Home Visits by Child Health Nurse ....	763	611	753	2,127

### Immunization Clinics — 1958

Twenty-one special Immunization Clinics with a total attendance of 1,111 were held in the spring and fall to protect the children against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, smallpox, and poliomyelitis. All mothers of infants were immunized again poliomyelitis, also, during 1958 and it is planned to continue this protection as regular procedure.

### Immunization Statistics — 1958, 1957 & 1956

<b>Individuals immunized:</b>	1958	1957	1956
Basic Series—Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough ..	128	86	121
Booster Doses—#1 and #2—Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough .....	175	179	166
Smallpox (successful take) .....	102	72	144
Basic Series—Poliomyelitis .....	189	109	393
Children .....	100		
Mothers .....	89		
Booster Dose—Poliomyelitis .....	178	305	0
Children .....	123		
Mothers .....	55		
Influenza Vaccine Type "A" Virus .....	0	502	0

### III. *The School-Age Child*

#### 1. Introduction

8,150 children in both public and parochial schools continued to receive services under the technical supervision of the Director of Child Health. The 11 public schools were served by 7 school nurses, a half-time pediatrician, and several part-time physicians, with the joint approval and direction of the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Public Health. The 2 parochial schools were served by 2 Health Department nurses and a half-time physician.

The same basic services were rendered as in 1957; health examinations, screening for visual and auditory defects, tuberculin testing, diphtheria-tetanus boosters, and medical consultation services in the Counseling Clinics.

The keynote of the year was the expansion of health education activities in relation to teachers in both parochial and public schools. Teachers from several schools worked increasingly closer with the health services personnel to learn more about health programs and to plan educational activities in connection with these programs.

Children with problems in remedial reading and speech were given priority in medical evaluation; hearing and vision, physical and dental problems, were specially screened in this high-risk group.

#### 2. Regular Activities and Services (reported for school year 1957-58).

##### a) Health Examinations

Thorough examinations, with health histories, were extended in the Public Schools to all newly-entering pupils, and to 7th graders, replacing some of the more superficial screening examinations.

#### Health Examinations — 1957-1958 School Year

<i>School System</i>	<i>Grades Receiving</i>		<i>No. of Pupils Receiving</i>		<i>Parents Present</i>
	<i>Intensive Examination</i>	<i>Screening Examination</i>	<i>Intensive Examination</i>	<i>Screening Examination</i>	
Public	Preschool, New Pupils, Gr. 4, 7	2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	1,595	4,138	539*
Parochial	Preschool New Pupils Gr. 2, 5, 8, 11	None	574	None	88*

\*Parents are invited only to intensive examinations for preschool, and grades below 6th. Of those invited, 86% were present in Public Schools; 43% in Parochial Schools.

b) Hearing and Vision Tests of Grades 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Massachusetts Vision Tests and Pure-tone Audiometer tests were given by the School Nurses as in the past. The child must fail these tests twice and then be checked by the school physician before referral is made. Teachers refer children at any time for suspected visual and hearing difficulties, and, as mentioned above, all children with reading and/or speech problems are tested.

#### Hearing Tests 1957-1958 School Year

<i>School System</i>	<i>Children Tested</i>	<i>Total Failing</i>	<i>New Failures</i>	<i>Old Failures</i>	<i>Number Referred</i>	<i>Completed Referral</i>
Public .....	3,774	68	29	39	42	36
Parochial .....	914	32	7	25	7	3

**Vision Tests 1957-1958 School Year**

<i>School System</i>	<i>Children Tested</i>	<i>Total Failing</i>	<i>New Failures</i>	<i>Old Failures</i>	<i>Number Referred</i>	<i>Completed Referral</i>
Public .....	3,504	210	93	117	99	89
Parochial .....	686	38	35	3	38	31

c) Tuberculin Patch Tests were given to every child in grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12, excepting those with known positive reactions. Positive reactors, and family contacts, were x-rayed. An attempt was made to locate and x-ray other close contacts.

**Tuberculin Patch Test Program 1957-1958 School Year**

<i>School System</i>	<i>No. of Children Eligible</i>	<i>No. Patched</i>	<i>Percent Participation</i>	<i>No. Positive</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Children and Contacts X-rayed</i>	<i>Active Cases Discovered</i>
Public .....	3,387	3,072	90%	29	0.96%	64	0
Parochial ....	1,445	1,031	71%	19	1.8 %	79	0

**d) Diphtheria-Tetanus Control**

Parents were again urged, through school-distributed notices, to maintain their children's diphtheria-tetanus immunizations by boosters every 3 years.

**Diphtheria-Tetanus Immunizations 1957-1958 School Year**

<i>School System</i>	<i>No. of Children Needing Booster*</i>	<i>% of Enrollment Needing Booster</i>	<i>No. Given Booster in School</i>	<i>No. Given by Private Physician</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% of those Needing who Received</i>
Public .....	1,430	21%	993	362	1,355	95%
Parochial .....	510	35%	490	10	500	98%

\*Reported as not having had a booster for over 3 years.

**e) Counseling Clinics**

These clinics, designed to offer medical consultation and evaluation for problems arising outside of routine programs, operated for the first year on a scheduled basis with the services of a part-time pediatrician in the Public Schools. Figures are available only for the Public Schools, at this time, but will be available for the Parochial schools in the next annual report.

**Counseling Clinic Statistics — 1957-1958 School Year**

<i>Total Clinics Held</i>	<i>New Pupils Examined</i>	<i>Gymnasium Excuses Reviewed</i>	<i>Inoculations Given</i>	<i>No. Evaluated on Request</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>No. Needing Follow-up</i>
85	57	45	18	354	474	134

**f) Forsyth Dental Care Program**

Again this year the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children gave dental care to eligible children beyond Grade 2 from the two local parochial schools. The Parochial School Nurse made 31 visits with 103 children for a total of 863 patient visits.



### 3. Activities of School Nurses 1957-58 School Year

In addition to performance of vision and hearing tests, weighing and measuring children, applying and reading patch tests, and arranging for and assisting at physicals, inoculation sessions and counseling clinics, the School Nurses were involved in daily unscheduled activities as listed below.

#### Activities of School Nurses 1957-58 School Year

<i>School System</i>	<i>Total No. of Visits by Children to Nurses for First Aid, Illness Observation, etc.</i>	<i>Home Visits and Field Trips by Nurses</i>	<i>Follow-up Conferences by Nurses</i>
Public .....	25,654	1,385	4,120
Parochial .....	650	98	360

### 4. Special Activities and Program Changes

#### a) Contagious disease reporting at Devotion School

In April, a committee of P.T.A. representatives of the Devotion School met with the principal, the school nurse, and the school physician to work out a plan for notifying parents when their children had been exposed to measles and streptococcal infections, so that they could seek protective measures.

A plan, called "The Early-Warning System," was evolved and put into operation. It calls for each parent whose child is diagnosed as having either measles or a streptococcal infection to notify the school immediately. In turn, through the room-mothers of the P.T.A., other parents in the child's class are notified by telephone, in time to seek specific protective measures.

The system provides 1) faster and more complete notification of illness than by routine physician reporting; 2) education for both parents and children; and 3) opportunity to limit spread of these infections.

#### b. Orientation Program for St. Mary's School Staff

In April, the entire staff of St. Mary's School visited the Health Center, where, after a brief talk on the Health Program, the nuns toured the building and had an opportunity to ask questions and order health education materials.

Following this, in May and December, demonstrations and talks for the staff were given on hearing and vision testing. It is planned to hold several such meetings each year to discuss the health program and the teachers' relation to it.

#### c. New School Employee Program

The School Committee approved a plan to institute pre-employment physical examinations and tuberculin tests on all its employees. In addition, the former biennial examinations of cafeteria workers were abandoned in favor of an on-going educational and inspection program for school lunch-room workers.

#### d. Change in Policy on Examination of Newly-Entering Pupils.

Formerly, no newly-entering child could participate in physical education in the Public Schools until he had been examined by the school doctor. As it was often difficult to obtain this examination right away, the child



often had to stay out of physical education for one to two weeks. Now, if the parent signs a form stating that there is no known reason why the child may not participate, the child may join the classes at once, and receive a thorough physical examination as soon as practicable.

e. Development of a Teachers' Manual for Health

At the Lincoln School, the Health Study Group (see School Health Study, Section IV) worked with Health Department personnel in developing:

- (1) A Teachers' Manual for First-Aid and Common Emergencies.
- (2) A Teachers' Manual for Understanding and Control of Contagious Diseases.
- (3) A program for health education to be used in connection with vision and hearing tests which would include films, talks and demonstrations.

5. Needs felt by the staff and towards which work is expected to go forward in 1959

a. Closer cooperation between health personnel, teachers and other school personnel who are indispensable to a modern school health program: The post-examination conferences, and the work with teachers at the Lincoln School and at St. Mary's School are good examples of such cooperation, which needs extension into all the schools.

b. Final elimination of cursory, screening-type physicals in Public Schools: The School year 1959-60 should see this goal reached.

c. Development of Policy and Procedure Manuals for the School Health Services: This work will require the active collaboration of Health Department personnel, of school nurses, and school administrators. Without the involvement of the administrator, it has been impossible to work out and formulate practical procedures which concern such areas as dismissal for illness, handling of physical education excuses, relationship of absenteeism to health, notification of parents in contagious disease situations, etc.

d. Development of a workable record and reporting system: While reporting procedures for vision and hearing tests, for tuberculin tests and diphtheria-tetanus programs have been worked out, there is still no workable way of knowing what has been accomplished in corrective work, nor of knowing more accurately the nurses' work.

e. Consideration of ways to have routine health examinations done by private physicians while maintaining good physician-school communications.

#### IV. *Brookline School Health Study*

The School Health Study, begun in 1956 and jointly sponsored by the Brookline Public Schools, Brookline Health Department, and Harvard University Schools of Education and Public Health, was officially terminated in September 1958. During 1958, self study groups in two of the eight elementary schools met regularly and worked on health problems of specific importance to them. A complete compilation of all the data obtained from the study since 1956 is being prepared for delivery early in 1959 to the several sponsoring agencies. The first professional paper

on the study entitled "Brookline, Massachusetts, School Health Project" was delivered at the Fall 1958 meeting of the American Public Health Association in St. Louis.

## DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### I. *Administration*

Dental health services were expanded during 1958 by the change of the dental hygienist's assignment from part to full time and by an increased allotment of secretarial service. This allows the secretary time to do most of the booking of clinic appointments and to tabulate the daily clinic records. In the afternoon, the dental hygienist now sees recall patients for examinations, prophylaxis and x-rays, and assists in the professional student programs. This conserves professional dental time for other dental procedures.

Inservice education programs were continued. A workshop on stainless steel crown techniques for the staff and a few interested pediatric dentists was presented. Some of the clinic cases were used as the basis for a seminar on orthodontia. Also the dental staff plus interested Brookline dentists participated in a course on radiation control in dental offices.

A procedure manual was prepared and is now being tried out by the staff.

### II. *Field Training*

Field training visits to the Health Center were made by students from the Harvard University Schools of Dental Medicine and Public Health, and Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Actual participation and training programs were carried on by senior students from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene. These students gave 537 hours of clinic service and 972 hours of clinical assisting. The field training program in both schools was supplemented by staff lectures.

### III. *Preventive Services*

Educational dental screening conferences were continued; 495 pupils preparing for school entrance were inspected and conditions found were discussed with the parent present. Likewise, 432 4th grade pupils and 262 pupils new to Brookline Schools were screened.

In order to allow teachers to fully understand their pupils' health, dental conditions were reported at post-examination conferences. Much helpful familial information for dental clinic candidates was contributed by the teachers and principals.

An integrated dental health education program was inaugurated in three schools in cooperation with the assistant superintendent of schools. Through this plan current dental health information is integrated with the home-making, science, and social studies curricula. These are demonstration programs to find the most effective way of reaching that segment of the school population needing dental care and able to afford such care if sufficiently motivated.

### IV. *Corrective Service*

The incremental dental care program was continued and expanded. Care is now provided for eligible children starting with the Brookline Visiting

Nurse Preschool group and extending through the fourth grade. A written guide for dental clinic eligibility was established. It is based on standards of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor — revised to the latest cost of living index for Massachusetts.

Emergency care was provided to special cases referred to our clinic and attempts were made to refer cases over-age for our program to other clinics in the area.

### HEALTH CENTER DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES — 1958

Number of Patients .....	824
Number of Recall Patients .....	699
Number of Patient Visits .....	3,232
Number of Completed Patients .....	818
Number of Clinic Services .....	8,665
Examinations .....	1,176
Patients X-rayed .....	562
Prophylaxis .....	1,001
Topical Fluoride Treatments .....	206
Local Anesthesia .....	1,201
Fillings .....	3,422
Stainless Steel Crowns .....	85
Extractions .....	219
Permanent .....	22
Deciduous .....	197
Sedative fillings and bases .....	529
Other Treatments .....	264

#### *Plans for Future*

- 1) Expand dental health educational consultation with teachers aimed at developing an easily workable dental follow-up system.
- 2) Improve the dental health education program for parents in the clinic waiting room.
- 3) Attempt to increase efficiency of the service program by studying ways of using chairside assistants and auxiliaries more effectively.
4. Introduce newer materials and instruments to make children's dentistry quicker and more comfortable (high speed instruments).
- 5) Refine techniques for evaluating the eligibility of families for clinic service.

### EDUCATION FOR HEALTH

Education for health is a team function in which every health worker is involved. Its goal is to improve the health knowledge, attitudes and behavior of individuals and groups. The health educator coordinates all the educational activities of the Department and provides technical assistance to other staff members and citizens on educational methods and the use of the mass media.

During 1958 special emphasis was placed on interpreting and promoting the new glaucoma clinic. Some techniques employed to do this included numerous showings of the film "Hold Back the Night" to citizen and professional groups around town; a special issue of the Health Bulletin on glaucoma; news releases; wide distribution of a clinic appointment request card; development of a speaker's bureau on glaucoma; stimulating



groups and organizations to attend the clinic together; production of a set of colored slides and exhibits on the clinic services. At each clinic a questionnaire was used to determine the patients' reactions to the tests and to try to measure the effectiveness of the educational activities. The results of this questionnaire proved helpful in adapting the service to the needs of the patients.

#### *Other Health Education Activities*

(1) During the year, four issues of the Health Bulletin were mailed to over 18,000 local homes. In the summer issue, the 30th Anniversary of the publication of restaurant ratings in the Bulletin was observed.

(2) The Health Bulletin received high praise in the September 3, 1958 issue of "Channels", the newsletter of the National Publicity Council. As a result of this recognition in a national publication, over 100 persons from this country and abroad requested sample copies of the Bulletin.

(3) Orientation programs were arranged for individuals and groups including many foreign guests who visited the Department throughout the year. Special programs were provided for students from the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston College School of Nursing, Stanford University School of Medicine, Mt. Holyoke College, Boston College, Boston Dispensary, Simmons College, Wheelock College, Simmons School of Nursing, and Boston University. Visitors from overseas came from Thailand, Japan, Hawaii, and India.

(4) The Health Educator as a member of such community groups as the Brookline Community Council and its Sub Council on Health, often was called upon to help plan meetings, interpret services and promote citizen interest.

(5) Consultation was also provided for a Committee of the Sub Council on Health interested in Aging which worked most of the year developing plans for a local survey of the needs of older people.

(6) Several meetings were planned to orient new teachers and to acquaint older teachers with the town's public health programs.

(7) Increased use was made of the resources and facilities of this Department by the staffs of the local schools to supplement their health teaching. Our role included talks, demonstrations, guided tours of the Health Center, preparation of a series of colored slides on health programs, development of special lists of motion pictures on health, and assistance for students making displays and reports.

(8) The Health Educator was one of thirty public health specialists who was invited by the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to be a member of his Special Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

Plans for the future in Health Education are:

(1) Develop separate leaflets describing Health Department services available to local citizens and physicians.

(2) Devote more staff time to helping the Sub-Council on Health of the Brookline Community Council with its proposed study of aging in Brookline.

(3) Carry on additional action research studies to measure the impact



of the new glaucoma clinic on the Town and then apply the findings to other Health Department activities.

(4) Make more resources and facilities of the Health Department available to school personnel to supplement their health teaching.

## NURSING HEALTH SERVICES

### I. Communicable Diseases

1. Measles was the most extensive communicable disease outbreak experienced in 1958. The widely-predicted recurrence of Asian flu did not materialize. There were again no cases of poliomyelitis.

#### a. Streptococcal Diseases

Perhaps the most important problem remains streptococcal disease. There were 35 reported cases of scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat during the year, as opposed to 24 during 1957. There was one school outbreak, with 6 cases.

The Department program has extended a) to promoting, through nursing follow-up, prophylactic penicillin for all family contacts of streptococcal cases, and b) to protecting other school children through exclusion of contacts unless treated prophylactically. Plans are being considered to offer penicillin for prophylactic use in contacts through the Department, on physicians' requests, and to culture the throats of classroom contacts in school.

b. Measles had a big year, with 282 cases reported, but the disease was relatively mild.

#### c. Infectious Hepatitis

There was an institutional outbreak of 3 cases of infectious hepatitis in a girls' dormitory of a local college. The original case had been ill, although undiagnosed upon arrival at school, and two other close contacts became ill within 3 weeks. The remaining girls and staff were given gamma globulin, and no further cases developed.

### Communicable Diseases Reported 1958, 1957, 1956 & 1955

<i>Descriptive Headings</i>	<i>Diseases</i>	1958	1957	1956	1955
Viral Diseases	Chickenpox .....	137	65	80	114
	Encephalitis .....	0	0	0	1
	German Measles .....	61	43	26	10
	Hepatitis Infectious .....	4	1	0	7
	Measles .....	313	203	3	176
	Meningitis .....	0	0	1	0
	Mumps .....	138	114	25	27
	Poliomyelitis .....	0	0	1	44
Zoonoses (Diseases transmitted between animals and man)	Trichinosis .....	0	1	0	0
Almost 100% preventable diseases	Diphtheria .....	0	1	0	0
	Animal bites (dogs & others) .....	111	108	115	90
	Whooping Cough .....	5	0	1	7
Enteric Diseases	Salmonellosis .....	1	5	3	12
	Typhoid Fever .....	0	0	0	1

Venereal Diseases	Gonorrhea .....	9	7	8	7
	Syphilis .....	23	35	34	25
Microbial Infections	Brucellosis .....	0	0	0	1
	Streptococcal Infections (Including Scarlet Fever)	35	24	67	20
	Tuberculosis .....	10	6	12	17

A perennial problem is the inadequacy of reporting of communicable diseases by physicians. In one outbreak of 30 measles cases, learned of through the school nurse's investigations, only one was officially reported by the attending physician.

Accordingly, the above figures for reported communicable diseases gives only a partial index of the true incidence of these diseases.

## 2. Tuberculosis

The Department continued its program of case-finding through the mass patch-testing of school-children, and through offering free chest x-rays to any adult citizen of Brookline. The Chest Clinic, staffed by a Department Nurse and a Physician, continued to offer diagnostic and supervisory services to contacts, to known and suspected cases of tuberculosis, including those discharged from sanatoria. The trend continued towards fewer and shorter hospitalizations, and increasing emphasis on home care.

### Tuberculosis Statistics — 1958

Total Cases under Supervision as of 12/31/58 .....	46
Prevalence Rate per 100,000 population as of 12/31/58 .....	80.9
Cases Hospitalized as of 12/31/58 .....	9
Cases under Out-Patient Supervision .....	31
Active.....7      Inactive.....24	
New Cases Reported in 1958 .....	10
Incidence Rate per 100,000 population per year .....	17.5
No. deaths from tuberculosis .....	2
Chest Clinics Held .....	24
No. of Patient Visits .....	76
Home Visits by Nurse .....	47
Children Patch tested 4,304 .....	No. Positive 52

### Tuberculosis Hospitalizations — 1958

Hospital	Patients Admitted New in 1958	Patients Re- admitted in 1958	Hospitalized in 1958 Admitted Previous to 1958	Patients Dis- charged in 1958	Patients still Hospi- talized as of
					12/31/58
Norfolk County					
Hospital .....	5	0	7	6	6
Rutland State					
Sanatorium .....	0	1	0	1	0
Westboro State					
Sanatorium .....	0	1	0	0	1
Boston Tuberculosis					
Sanatorium .....	0	0	1	1	0
Boston Settled					
Rutland Veterans					
Hospital .....	1	2	1	2	2
Channing Home* .....	0	0	3	3	0
New England Sinai					
Hospital* .....	1	0	1	1	1
TOTALS .....	7	4	13	14	10

\*Privately Financed

## II. Chronic Diseases

### 1. Diabetes

The Department's program of case-finding through urine and blood-tests was continued, with a Department Nurse and Laboratory Technician performing the tests under the supervision of the Clinic Physician. The tests were available free to any Brookline resident on one afternoon each week. When definite or suspected cases of diabetes were found, they were referred to their own physicians or local clinics for further care.

### Diabetes Statistics — 1958

No. of Clinics Held .....	51
No. of Patient Visits .....	122
Self Referred .... 94	Physician Referred .... 28
No. Found with Diabetes .....	7
New.....3	Known.....4

### 2. Glaucoma Screening Clinic

Thirty-one cases of glaucoma were discovered at the Town's new glaucoma clinic during the first nine months of its operation. At the close of the year, sixty-six people were still being studied for possible glaucoma. This new eye testing service for all Brookline residents over 40 is jointly sponsored by this Department and the Brookline Lions Club. Clinics are held on Mondays from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. A total of 1,802 persons were examined in 1958.

This clinic is the first of its kind in the country to be operated on a regular basis by a local Health Department and Lions Club. Visitors have come from neighboring communities and from other states to study its operation. It has set the pattern for the establishment of similar units in other areas. A special story with photos of the clinic in operation appeared in the April 13, 1958 Boston Herald and in the June 1958 issue of "Listen" a publication of the Catholic Guild for the Blind.

The success of this new program is due to the enthusiastic help and cooperation of many individuals and groups. Included among them are the Brookline Lions Club, Massachusetts Division for the Blind, the physicians, nurses, optometrists, and volunteers who have staffed the clinics, and the patients who have been tested and who have told their friends and family about the examination. Special thanks are due the members and staff of the local Golden Age Clubs who have responded so well.

### Brookline Glaucoma Screening Program Clinical Results as of December 31, 1958

TOTAL CASES EXAMINED .....	1,802
Total Normals .....	1,420
Total Referrals .....	382
REFERRED FOR:	
Possible Glaucoma .....	134
Other Eye Diseases .....	248
FOLLOW UP	
Diagnosis Confirmed .....	144
Glaucoma Confirmed .....	31
Other Eye Diseases Confirmed .....	113

Diagnosis Not Confirmed .....	46
*Glaucoma Not Confirmed .....	37
Other Eye Diseases not confirmed...	9
Diagnosis Pending .....	192
<b>GLAUCOMA CONFIRMED</b>	
Previously Known .....	8
Previously Unknown .....	23

\*Certain unconfirmed glaucoma cases require continued observation as they may be borderline cases now and develop glaucoma later.

## LABORATORY AND X-RAY SERVICES

Chest X-rays are offered free to all Brookline residents. 1,279 chest x-rays were taken during 1958 at the Health Center.

The Health Department Laboratory conducts specialized tests and examinations to protect community health. Swabs of restaurant utensils and samples of water, milk and ice cream are regularly analyzed. Specimens are examined to help diagnose and control such diseases as tuberculosis and diabetes. Finally, vaccine and serum against specific diseases are distributed.

The use of "Uristix" to test urine for albumin and sugar in one operation was introduced. This process is now being evaluated.

A 37° incubator was purchased at the end of the year in preparation for a new program in 1959. This program will involve taking throat cultures of all school children in close contact with a known case of streptococcal infection in order to develop more effective control of this serious disease.

### Laboratory Services — 1958

<i>Procedure</i>	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Total</i>
Clinic Laboratory Procedures			
Gonorrhea smears .....	9	31	40
Vincent's angina .....	1	0	1
Urine			
Testapes .....	28	679	707
Albumins .....	3	647	650
Specific gravities .....			48
Blood sugars .....			148
Sanitation Laboratory Procedures			
Water .....			275
Milk			
Coliform tests .....			806
Plate Counts .....			1,612
Phosphatase tests .....			806
Ice Cream Samples			
Plate Counts .....			246
Coliform Counts .....			123
Restaurant utensil plate counts .....			2,643

## ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

The problem of radiation is being studied by the Department in the hopes of developing appropriate local control measures in the near future. Current knowledge of the genetic and somatic dangers of ionizing radiation plus the increased background of man-made radioactivity make radiation control an imperative future activity.



There are no commercial or industrial radiation sources in Brookline. Shoe fluoroscopes have been outlawed by State legislation. Yet the Town has a radiation problem. Brookline has one of the highest concentrations of physicians, dentists, and allied professions in the metropolitan area. Many of these professionals must have and operate radiation equipment. Often their offices are ill-suited for housing radiation equipment. At the present time there are no local or state regulations setting standards for professional radiation safety. In cases where variances of the zoning by-laws are involved in professional offices, the Health Department has been able to act.

During the past year the Department, in conjunction with the Health Departments of Cambridge and Newton, has been studying the problem. A special in-service training program in radiation was given to the sanitation staffs of these three towns by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Through the cooperation of the Brookline Dental Society and with the aid of consultants from the State Department of Public Health and the Harvard School of Public Health, the Sanitation Division has been making a survey of selected dental offices. It is anticipated that the Department will set standards which allow the necessary professional use of x-ray equipment and yet permit minimum radiation exposure of the operator and the patient and also insure the safety of the environment surrounding the x-ray machine. This program required not only an extensive study to set up these standards, but also additional intensive in-service training to enable the staff to carry out the program.

A housing code has been completed. As a component part of the workable program for urban renewal it will probably be adopted during 1959 as the urban renewal program develops.

New regulations governing day care centers have also reached the final draft stage and a public hearing and adoption is expected early in 1959.

New regulations governing the practice of massage and the conduct of establishments for the giving of massage, vapor, pool, shower, or other baths were adopted effective August 1, 1958 and are now the basis for inspections in this field of sanitation.

Other programs of the environmental sanitation division were continued during 1958 without basic change. They included routine inspections of eating and drinking establishments, retail food stores, bakeries and other food establishments, milk processing plants, ice cream manufacturing plants, lodging houses, convalescent homes, child care centers, massage establishments, swimming pools, open-air parking spaces, keeping of animals and fowls, and complaints about housing, insect and rodent control, garbage and rubbish control, and nuisances in general.

Contemplated for 1959 are the establishment of a routine housing inspection program coincident with the adoption of the housing code, expansion of the radiation control program, and preparation and adoption of a new food sanitation code.

### *Veterinarian Services*

The activities of the veterinary help protect the town from diseases transmitted to man from domestic and wild animals. When steers, cattle, swine and other animals are shipped into Brookline from other states, they

are quarantined and inspected to be sure they are free of disease. All dog bites are investigated and the animals are quarantined for observation. All local dogs should be vaccinated annually since rabies is still prevalent among domestic and wild animals in surrounding areas.

### Statistical Summary of Veterinarian Services — 1958

Steers Quarantined and Released .....	12
Cattle Inspected .....	34
Swine Inspected .....	25
Horses Inspected .....	3
Dogs Quarantined for Biting .....	159
Dogs Released .....	158
Barns and Premises Inspected .....	4
Rabbits Quarantined for Biting .....	3
Rabbits Released .....	3

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures supervision continued during the year in all Brookline's commercial establishments.

The following number of sealings were made:

Scales .....	496
Weights .....	1,673
Liquid measures .....	88
Gasoline meters .....	235
Oil truck meters .....	58
Bulk storage oil meters .....	4
Yard sticks .....	26
Taxi meters .....	178

There were 296 adjustments and 53 condemnations of these different devices. Sealing fees of \$1,051.25 were turned into the Town Treasury.

The re-weighing program, most of which is done in supermarkets, was continued. The emphasis in this procedure is placed on those items; i.e. smoked and canned meats, poultry and vegetables, which are more often found short weight as a result of evaporation or leakage. The education and supervision of the ever changing store personnel is necessary in overcoming these errors. During the year, 10,237 re-weighings were made of meats, cheese, fruits and vegetables, confectionery, and dry goods.

In compliance with a state-wide request of the State Director of Standards, this office tested all the air eliminating devices of multi-compartmented oil trucks. Four of such devices were found defective, and repairs or replacements were necessary before final sealings were made.

The Weights and Measures quarters in the Town Hall was redecorated and a new floor and lighting fixtures were installed.

During the year, new Blend-o-Matic gasoline meters were installed in three of our local gas stations. Each of these units have two separate meters, one measuring the high octane and the other, regular octane products. A selector switch makes possible the delivery of six different mixtures. Each is tested. In connection with gasoline metering, the regulation requiring vis-a-gauges (a glass bubble showing the moving product) on the face of gas meters has been discontinued.

## VITAL STATISTICS

The population of Brookline, according to the state decennial census of 1955, is 56,876. Most 1958 statistics for Brookline are not yet available. However the 1957 Vital Statistics, as released by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, are as follows:

**Table I**  
BIRTHS AND BIRTH DATES, ALLOCATED

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Total Births .....	813	850	846	883	852
Stillbirths .....	18	10	9	8	10
Live Births .....	795	840	837	875	842
Live Births per 1,000 Population .....	14.0	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.0
Stillbirths per 1,000 Live Births .....	22.6	11.9	10.7	9.1	11.9

**Table II**  
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES, ALLOCATED

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Total Deaths .....	743	731	722	729	716
Deaths per 1,000 Population .....	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.0	11.9

**Table III**  
CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL  
STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES — 1955-56-57

	1957	1956	1955
Infective and Parasitic Diseases .....	3	5	12
Neoplasms .....	154	141	126
Metabolic Diseases .....	13	21	12
Diseases of Blood and Blood Forming Organs .....	1	2	0
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs .....	92	79	96
Diseases of the Circulatory System .....	350	311	341
Diseases of Respiratory System .....	29	21	13
Diseases of the Digestive System .....	21	20	20
Diseases of Genito-urinary System .....	6	8	9
Congenital Malformations .....	4	6	5
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy .....	9	15	8
Accidents, Poisoning and Violence .....	23	46	42
All Other Diseases .....	38	56	36

**Table IV**  
ACCIDENTS & VIOLENT DEATHS — 1956-57

	1957	1956
Motor Vehicle .....	5	8
Drownings .....	1	1
Falls .....	10	22
All Other Accidents .....	2	6
Suicide .....	4	8
Homicide .....	1	1



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

This is the seventy-fourth year of your Park Department. As is our duty we append herewith the report of our Superintendent giving details with respect to the Department activities during 1958.

We, therefore, would like first to thank all of our Park employees for their continued co-operation and support in making your Park Department the finest there is. Without a fine Superintendent as Daniel W. Warren, Jr. our Department could not excell or render the services to the Town that it does. To each and every employee we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for their continued co-operation.

We started our year with the opening of the new artificial skating rink which was a grand success, February 23rd, and we are indeed grateful for all who made this occasion another one of progress for this Department and our Town.

In March of 1958 Marcien Jenckes decided not to run for election to fill the unexpired term for which he was appointed and so in the Annual Town election of March 1958 James M. Kendrick was elected to this two-year term and we welcomed him to the Board. As this report is being written we also have to sadly say that James Todd Baldwin will not seek re-election at this Annual Town election and his fellow members on the Board will surely miss his outstanding contribution to our deliberations as well as his untiring service to our Board. This will be the first time in twenty-one years that a Baldwin has not been a member of our Park Board. We and the Town owe his family a vote of thanks for their devotion to a job well done.

Our number one project has been and still is the completing of the first stages of Larz Anderson Park which has been long overdue in its full development for the use of Brookline residents which we hope may come to pass in '59. We have also seen more progress in better maintenance of Brookline Field with the installation of underground sprinkler system for the main field which should make the playing field even better. Our Congressman, Lawrence Curtis, of the 10th District, has again aided us in securing free from the Federal Government more trout for stocking our Brookline Reservoir. We also want to thank the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club for their monetary donations in assisting this Department to carry on Arbor Day in conjunction with the School Department. This year the Board of Park Commissioners authorized the printing of a small hand guide to be mailed to the residents of the Town so that they may be better informed as to what their Department of Parks provides.

In conclusion we wish to thank all the Department Heads and Boards of the Town for their continued co-operation and can assure them and the residents of our complete co-operation wherever and whenever it is needed.

Attached hereto as in the past is a table recapitulating expenditures of the Department on a comparative basis for the last three years and showing the receipts for the current year.



### Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1958		Ensuing Year 1959 Estimated
	1956 Expended	1957 Expended	Appropriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services .....	\$296,061.93	\$319,588.07	\$338,422.00	\$336,830.52	\$359,158.00
200 Contractual Services ...	10,281.13	11,914.49	15,400.00	16,017.53	20,475.00
300 Supplies & Materials....	45,277.42	41,436.00	48,625.00	54,195.37	60,125.00
400 Other Charges .....	10,059.71	10,992.76	11,300.00	11,607.03	16,522.00
500 Capital Expenditures ...	22,844.76	42,893.83	58,600.00	57,900.51	88,970.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$384,524.95</b>	<b>\$426,825.15</b>	<b>\$472,347.00</b>	<b>\$476,550.96</b>	<b>\$544,350.00</b>

From Res. Fund 110 .....	4,000.00
335 .....	6,000.00
560 .....	9,174.86

ADD: Other Charges \$491,521.86

Workmens' Compensation .....	354.11
Building Repairs .....	5,897.08
Travel Outside of State .....	481.49
Water Metered .....	4,994.65
Contingencies .....	2,380.80

Gross Cost of Department ..... \$490,659.09

LESS: Departmental Receipts

Fees, etc .....	95,343.60
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Net Cost of Department ..... \$395,315.49

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CONNELLY, *Chairman*,  
JAMES T. BALDWIN,  
JAMES M. KENDRICK,

*Board of Park Commissioners.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

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### *The Board of Park Commissioners*

#### *Gentlemen:*

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Parks for the year ending December 31, 1958

The work of the Department continued to increase as it has each year of the past ten years. The classification, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, was approved by the Personnel Board and Town Meeting this past year and an appropriation is entered for this position in the 1959 budget and a new chart of personnel to show the work of the Department has been offered. During this coming year it is hoped that the plan can be further carried out thereby giving proper supervision, responsibility and control of all phases of work of the Department.

The construction work of a part of the development of the first stage of our proposed plans at Anderson Park was carried out. This consisted of the construction of a dam and spillway at the Pond and the construction of a Service Building, including sanitary facilities for the Picnic Area. The total cost of the above was \$53,934.32 leaving a balance of \$3,065.68 out of the \$57,000 appropriated for this work. It is most desirable that an appropriation be made to carry out the balance of the proposed work which would complete the First Stage of the development of the Park, thereby providing proper facilities for that area of the Park which is now used to capacity. This would consist of a Playfield, Baseball and Softball, Picnic and Conservation Area. The Picnic Area served 8,653 persons under 133 permits that were issued. Family groups under 10 are not required to obtain permits.

The new Artificial Ice Skating Rink for which \$150,000 was appropriated at the '57 Annual Town Meeting was completed. Special opening ceremonies were held on Sunday evening, February 23, when the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Connelly officially opened the Rink and presented the various Town officials who expressed their appreciation to all concerned for making this new recreational activity available to the townspeople. Specialty skating acts were offered by the Skating Club of Boston featuring the Champion Junior figure Ice Skater. The Brookline High School Hockey Team put on an abbreviated intrasquad game and general public skating followed. The Rink was open from February 23 to March 10 when it closed for the season. On November 22 it re-opened for the '58-'59 season. The following is a record of the attendance and receipts for the period ending December 31, 1958:

	Admissions	Receipts
Feb. 24 to March 10 .....	3,226	\$1,453.00
Nov. 22 to Dec. 31 .....	12,227	\$5,911.45
	15,453	\$7,364.45

The attendance figures were exceptionally good, particularly considering

the unusual cold spell of days below freezing, many of which were under 20°.

A new Zamboni machine was purchased in December by an appropriation transfer from the Town Surplus Fund, approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee. The new machine makes it possible to have more available times for rentals and is more economical in the maintenance operation. It was not known by the Department whether or not the ice-resurfacing machine would be made available until the Rink was open which was too late to attempt to rent the Rink between public skating sessions as there is a difference in time of over an hour in clearing the ice and making a new surface. However, we do have a number of rentals and I believe that next season a full schedule of rink rentals can be obtained.

During the year we also provided free ice skating for 30 days at eleven different Park and Playground areas. The new plan of assigning college boys to the playground areas to regulate skating has proven most beneficial. It not only made for orderly skating but also assisted in preventing accidents which were so numerous without proper supervision.

The Building Commission has informed me that the old Stable Building in the Park was depreciated beyond repair and that they plan to have it removed in 1959. This building was used as a storage area for fertilizer, playground apparatus and other seasonal equipment. It appears as though we will be forced with the construction of a steel storage building to replace it when it is removed. A storage space for the Department material and equipment is at a premium.

The Greenhouse operation of growing bedding plants for our many circles, squares and public grounds continued to be successful and many comments have been received as to the quality of plant material as well as to the beautification of our many areas.

The mowing of grass at all of the areas under our jurisdiction really kept us very busy the past year as we had an abundance of rainfall evenly spaced during the growing season. While all areas were perhaps more beautiful carrying their green color all through the summer season it did require constant mowing.

A stone wall was constructed around a part of the multiple play area at Devotion Playground at a cost of \$7,710.43 thereby preventing the erosion of soil and providing for a new ramp entrance to the play area from Devotion Street. A new semi-circle drive was constructed at Baldwin School at a cost of \$2,988.95 thereby permitting automobiles to embark passengers off the main highway. All playgrounds were well maintained and actively used during the year and the customary service rendered to the Recreation and School Departments for their many activities.

The fishing program at the Reservoir conducted by this Department in co-operation with the Brookline Sportsmen's Club continued to be well received. During the past year the Department stocked the Reservoir with 1,410 brown trout. The following is a record of the program:

Children's permits .....	421
Adults .....	402
Non-residents .....	44
Total .....	<hr/> 867

There are 34 tennis courts on the various Parks and Playgrounds in the Town and all are free for this use except 5 clay courts at Beacon Playground and 5 clay courts at Amory Playground where there is a charge of 25¢ per person per hour after 5 P.M. weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, thereby regulating the play and allowing the use of the courts by adults when they have the time to participate in recreation. The receipts from the two areas were Amory: \$187.22 and Beacon: \$327.97; a total of \$515.19.

The Golf Course continued in its popularity and once again the total receipts exceeded that of any year since the opening in 1932 and again the total receipts exceeded that of the expenditures.

The concession at the Golf Course was operated by the Department for the first time. It proved exceptionally successful financially and was received by the players with great enthusiasm and appreciation. A separate report covering the operation is printed below.

### PLAY AT THE GOLF COURSE

Play	Resident	Non-Resident	Twilight	Total
Transient .....	8,125	5,883	1,178	15,187
Membership .....	20,199	8,308		28,507
				<u>43,694</u>

### RECEIPTS

	Resident	Non-Resident	Twilight	Totals
Transient .....	\$13,724.50	\$16,681.50	\$1,178.00	\$31,584.00

#### *Season Lockers*

354 @ \$10 ..... \$ 3,540.00      \$ 3,540.00

#### *Daily Lockers*

152 @ .25 ..... 38.00

#### *Towels*

6,071 @ .10 ..... 607.10      645.10

#### *Season Permits — Residents*

Senior Members — 477 @ \$40 ..... 19,080.00

Junior Members — 47 @ \$10 ..... 470.00

\$25 Members — 17 @ \$25 ..... 425.00      19,975.00

#### *Season Permits — Non-Residents*

Junior Members — 9 @ \$25 ..... 225.00

Senior Members — 137 @ \$80 ..... 10,960.00

\$30 Members — 6 @ \$30 ..... 180.00      11,365.00

#### *Tournament Receipts*

109 men @ \$2 ..... 218.00

19 women @ \$2 ..... 38.00

15 juniors @ \$1 ..... 15.00      271.00

#### *B.H.S. Golf Matches*

30 plays @ .25 ..... 7.50      7.50

#### *Caddie Badges*

172 Badges ..... 43.00      43.00

McGrail Golf School ..... 137.50      137.50

TOTAL GOLF RECEIPTS ..... \$67,568.10



Report of Concession operated by the Park Department: Apr. 4 to Oct. 17:

1. Receipts:

a. Sales at Food bar & Cabin at 10th tee		
including coke machine at Cabin .....	\$14,909.94	
b. Cigarette machine (contract for year) .....	152.85	
c. Candy machines (contract 15% of sales) .....	107.18	
d. Coca-Cola machine (owned by Town		
on Clubhouse porch) .....	1,400.45	
Total Receipts .....		\$16,570.42

2. Disbursements:

a. Labor (male & female at Food bar		
& Cabin) .....	\$ 4,013.29	
b. Supplies purchased by Department ....	7,677.91	
Supplies pur. from Ziskend when con-		
cession taken over by Department ..	284.86	
c. Equipment pur. from Ziskend when con-		
cession taken over by Department ....	375.00	
d. Equip. pur. by Dept.		
including cash register .....	479.43	
e. Dishwashing machine		
(part of Dept. fixtures) .....	565.25	
Total Disbursements .....		\$13,395.74

3. Equipment Expenditures (c. d. e.) .....	\$ 1,419.68	
4. Stock on hand (useable) .....	116.66	1,536.34
Total Disbursements .....	\$13,395.74	
Less items 3 and 4 .....	1,536.34	11,859.40
Total receipts .....	16,570.42	
Disbursements .....	11,859.40	4,711.02

Grand Total Receipts .....		\$84,138.52
Less Expenses* (Park Department) .....		76,296.95
RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES .....		<u>\$ 7,841.57</u>

\*Does not include Building Department repairs or water metered.

*Remarks:* We have had many compliments as to the quality of food and quantity as well as the service rendered. I know from the many complimentary remarks and the cost figures that it was operated very successfully to the benefit of all including the Town.

I offer my sincere appreciation to all of the employees of the Department for their excellent cooperation in performing the many diversified types of work required in the function of the Park Department. It has been most gratifying to me and I know to all of the employees to look back over the years and to see the improved recreational facilities of the Town and how well patronized they are and to think that they have contributed a little something in order that the public might better enjoy their leisure time.

I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board of Park Commissioners for the opportunity of working for and with them in the administration of the many duties of the Park Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.

*Superintendent of Parks.*

## REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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The Water Board respectfully submits its eighty-third annual report for the year ending December, 31, 1958.

At the annual election held on March 4, 1958, TIMOTHY J. BURKE, Esq., was re-elected a member for a term of three years expiring in 1961.

Before the Water Board could meet for purposes of organization, however, as a result of the sudden death of FRANCIS W. HAMILTON, on February 26th, it became necessary to comply with the Water Ordinances adopted by the Town February 1, 1876, as amended, requiring the election of a Chairman at the first meeting after the town election each year, and providing that two members shall constitute a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. Accordingly, on March 7th, 1958, TIMOTHY J. BURKE, Esq., was re-elected Chairman, this being his fifty-eighth year as a member of the Water Board, and his thirty-fourth consecutive year as its Chairman.

The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Kenneth W. Robie, Superintendent of Works for the ensuing year.

The totally unexpected shock of Mr. HAMILTON's death was a severe blow to all who knew him best and worked with him for so many years. Mere words can never convey the full depth of the bereavement of those of us who mourn his passing. At its meeting on February 28th, the following RESOLUTION was passed:

WHEREAS, suddenly and without warning, death took from our midst, on February 26, 1958, FRANCIS W. HAMILTON, and

WHEREAS, a deep sense of personal loss bears heavily upon us all with the relentless certainty that only death may evoke, making us stand in full realization of life's uncertainties but proud none the less of a long association with one so deeply endowed by Nature with an ingrained kindness and esteem for his fellow-men, and

WHEREAS, over a span of nearly a generation we have been privileged to have been the recipients of his sound advice and sage counsel even in times of greatest stress, and to have witnessed the leavening effect of his calm, almost serene personality regardless of others' tensions, and to have seen unfolded his fullest answers to the most perplexing problems, and

WHEREAS, his contributions have become embedded in policies of this Board that will enure to the benefit of the Town he so dearly loved, for generations to come, albeit the origin of some of those policies may become lost to the eyes of future beneficiaries, they shall none the less bear the imprint of his truest self, and

WHEREAS, the deepest anguish of our hearts finds hardly any means to express itself as befits our speechless sorrow,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED :

That the sympathy of this Board be transmitted to the family of our late beloved member, that they may know always, of the high esteem in

which we held him, and of how much all of us owe to him, now and forever more; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Clerk incorporate these RESOLUTIONS in the permanent records of this Board, and transmit a copy thereof to the family in this hour of their bereavement.

On March 24, 1958, in joint convention with the Board of Selectmen, JOHN W. KICKHAM, Esq., was elected until the next annual election in March, 1959, to fill the vacancy on this Board. Mr. KICKHAM joined the Board in its March 28th meeting.

The required installation of fire sprinkler lines for lodging houses has not resulted in the volume of work that this Board rather anticipated at the beginning of the year. In conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, it was this Board's pleasure to vote to place such installations under a five-year betterment assessment upon the applicant's request, invoking the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, as amended, for the purpose of establishing a lien for the amount involved with respect to each separate parcel, upon the filing for record of the requisite order and plan.

This has been an eventful year for our Superintendent: he was appointed by the Selectmen to the Committee on Health and Safety early in the year; he was elected Vice President of the New England Water Works Association this Fall; and, effective on January 1, 1959, in addition to his duties as Water Superintendent he has been designated by the Selectmen as Superintendent of Streets. It was this Board's distinct pleasure to join the Selectmen in this happy choice. We have every confidence that this extension of the Superintendent's duties will enhance the efficiency not only of this Department but also that of Streets and Highways with which we cooperate so fully.

We have given much thought to a proposal which would have included this Department with others in a Public Works Department, and, having made our report to the Selectmen, merely wish to say for purposes of the record that we have not been able to find any adequate basis upon which a lasting benefit to the Town could thereby be effectuated.

We note that there are new statutory requirements under Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1958 with respect to adjusting bills up or down in accordance with the test results of meters allegedly failing to record correctly within 2% of accuracy.

A policy was established early this year of charging \$5.00 per hour for the use of this Department's equipment for thawing pipes, in the discretion of the Superintendent.

In January, JOHN J. KELLEY, a retired employee died. In February, PATRICK MCGOWAN, a retired employee died. And, in May, PATRICK E. DUFFY, a Meter Reader died suddenly. In July, ELWOOD B. MERRITT, a Working Foreman-Carpenter, retired at his own request after many years of faithful service; and he died in December.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Matthew S. McNeilly, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates .....	\$522,602.68
For Maintenance and Extension .....	\$ 37,190.27
(Of the water rates committed, the equivalent of 94% were collected during the year.)	

In addition thereto the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year for an aggregate metered consumption valued at \$17,975.85.

Hence, the potential earnings of the Department for the year were \$577,768.80.

The report of the Superintendent is attached.

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,  
EARL A. UMLAH,  
JOHN W. KICKHAM.

Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk*  
December 31, 1958



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Brookline, Mass.  
December 31, 1958

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* — I hereby submit the eighty-third annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The distribution system was strengthened by extending the 24" feeder line from Park and Beacon Streets to Harvard Street with a 20" main. A dead end was eliminated by tying in Oakland Road with the 12" line on Walnut Street. The 12" main on Beacon Street, south side, was tied into the 8" and 6" on the north side at James Street nearby increasing the supply to the area north of Beacon Street.

An 8" main was laid in Fernwood Road, a private way, the department was reimbursed in full for this work by the owner.

Nineteen fire sprinkler lines were installed at convalescent homes and lodging houses. About half of these are being paid for under the Betterment Act.

Considerable work had to be done by this department in connection with the altering and widening of Newton, Clyde and Heath Streets.

A mutual aid emergency connection was made with the Newton water system at the end of Newton Street. The work was done by the Newton Water Department and we furnished a 10" gate valve and fittings.

The Boston Edison Company ran a new high tension underground line in Heath, Hammond and LaGrange Streets; Dunster and Middlesex Roads. This necessitated relocating a main around an underground transformer chamber and repairing several services broken during the construction work. We were reimbursed for all work done by us.

Our program of replacing old meters which was resumed after the war, continues.

All main gates were tested (1637) and necessary repairs made.

The last remaining parcel of land on our former watershed in Dedham was sold.

Your Superintendent was appointed by the Selectmen a member of the Committee on Health and Safety.

KENNETH W. ROBIE,  
*Superintendent.*

### WATER DEPARTMENT Statistical Data

#### A. VALUATION.

Distribution System, mains, gates, hydrants .....	\$1,676,000.00
Reservoir Fisher Hill .....	352,000.00
Reservoir and tank, Singletree Hill .....	280,500.00
Three buildings, Pearl and Emerald Streets .....	91,200.00
Meters .....	90,000.00
Service pipes .....	900,000.00

**B. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.****Reservoirs**

Low Service .....	Capacity 7½ million gallons
High Service .....	Capacity 6 million gallons

**Mains**

High Service .....	54.87 miles
Low Service .....	71.41 miles

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126.28 miles
**Hydrants**

Total at end of 1957 .....	1,419
Installed in 1958 .....	7
Total at end of 1958 .....	1,426
Hydrants broken by autos .....	8
Hydrants shifted .....	5

**Main Gate Valves**

Total at end of 1957 .....	1,637
Installed in 1958 .....	10
Total at end of 1958 .....	1,647

**Service Pipes**

Number at end of 1957 .....	9,687
Cut off during 1958 .....	15
Number of old services .....	9,672
New services laid in 1958 .....	31
Total at end of 1958 .....	9,703
Services repaired .....	81
Lawn sprinkler systems in use .....	131
Water cooled air conditioning units .....	101

**Drinking Fountains**

Total at end of 1958 .....	39
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**Fire Supplies**

Total at end of 1957 .....	113
Installed in 1958 .....	21
Total at end of 1958 .....	134

**Meters**

Total .....	9,700
Repaired .....	800
Tested .....	2,600
Damaged by freezing .....	12

**Consumption**

Total .....	1,943,476,000 gallons
Per Capita consumption .....	97 gallons

## REPORT OF THE HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

December 31, 1958

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen:**Gentlemen:*

I submit herewith the Annual Report as your agent for the operation of the Heating and Lighting Plant for the year 1958.

The power generation phase of plant operation has altered considerably during the year. The new Pool Building, Gymnasium and the ventilating fans in the High School are now independent of direct current from the old generators having been tied in to Edison A. C. The only direct current supplied by the plant is used only in part of the Manual Training Building. For this reason it was not necessary to run the generators during the summer months or on Saturday's or Sunday's the year round. This will result in considerable savings.

Two new fire escape doors were installed in the boiler rooms, and insulation was installed on some steam mains and the return tank which will result in fuel savings.

John J. Hughes, Chief Engineer was pensioned in July.

Respectfully Submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,  
*Selectmen's Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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January 2, 1959

John E. Maloney, *Chairman, State Housing Board*

Thomas J. Buckley, *Auditor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline*

George V. Brown Jr., *Chairman*

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Matthew Brown

Alan R. Morse

Thomas J. Noonan

*Gentlemen:*

The Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1958, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law.

On January 10, 1958 a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Frank D. Harrington, Chairman; Peter M. McCormack, Vice-Chairman; Lucius T. Hill, Treasurer; Robert S. Weeks, Jr., Assistant-Treasurer; and Theresa J. Morse, Assistant Secretary. On March 4, 1958 at the Annual Town Election, Robert S. Weeks, Jr. was re-elected as a member of the Brookline Housing Authority for a five year term.

On December 11, 1958, the Authority made a payment of \$10,476.00 in lieu of taxes for 1958 to the Town of Brookline, based upon a directive issued by the State Housing Board December 16, 1956, in which the computation is based on \$3.00 per dwelling unit per month.

On March 15, 1958, the Authority's fiscal agent, the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, received \$78,249.86 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its proportionate share of subsidy to aid the Authority in meeting the cost of Debt Service during 1958. At this point, it might be appropriate to explain that the receipts from tenants rentals is insufficient to cover the cost of operations and Debt Service of this Authority, hence in accordance with the Statute, a subsidy from the Commonwealth is paid to cover the difference. The receipts from rentals does little more than cover the physical operations of the plant and any amount over and above this amount is not a profit but is used to reduce the annual subsidy, thus helping to reduce over all taxes.

The Authority has at present 291 tenants paying an average shelter rent of \$44.40 per month, as of December 31, 1958. During the year 1958, there were 101 new applications received for tenancy while 38 tenants vacated their apartments during the same period. Six of those vacating were required to move as their incomes were above the legal limit for continued occupancy.

At a special meeting held on March 27, 1958, the Board of the Brookline Housing Authority passed a resolution authorizing the issuance, sale and



delivery of Second Series Notes in the amount of \$700,000 for refinancing of Project No. Brookline 667-1, Housing for the Elderly. These Notes were sold at an interest cost of 0.96% and the Authority received \$700,000 from the bankers. First Series Notes, plus interest totaling \$538,717.65 were paid off and the difference of \$161,282.35 was deposited to the Development Fund, Housing for the Elderly account on April 24, 1958.

Actual ground breaking for Housing for the Elderly was begun on April 7, 1958. Work has proceeded rather slowly because of weather conditions adverse to construction. At this time, all foundations are laid and some of the units have risen to the point where the roof has been installed and some inside work is progressing. We feel that barring any more delays due to weather and any unforeseen developments, the work will be completed in late spring of 1959.

An Annual Contributions Contract with the Public Housing Administration of the Federal Government, has recently been signed which will enable the Brookline Housing Authority to obtain the necessary funds for the construction of 76 units of low rent housing in the "Farm" area. This project will provide homes for persons in the low income group who will have to be relocated because of Brookline's Redevelopment Program.

Reports on receipts and disbursements of the Administration Fund; General Fund, 33-1; and Development Fund, Housing for the Elderly; for the year ending December 31, 1958, are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,  
LUCIUS T. HILL,  
PETER M. McCORMACK,  
THERESA J. MORSE,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS, JR.

### Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

#### Administration Fund Cash Receipts

Tenant Rentals .....	\$187,790.70
Tenant Security Deposits .....	1,025.00
Laundry Machines .....	456.50
Interest on Investments .....	2,637.24
Employees Withholdings at December 31, 1958 .....	34.60
Total Receipts .....	\$191,944.04
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1958 .....	34,899.34

\$226,843.38

#### Cash Disbursements

Tenant Security Deposit Refunds .....	\$ 846.52
Insurance .....	4,597.91
Management .....	17,828.81
Utilities .....	40,759.58
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacemnts .....	67,877.86
Debt Service Payments .....	35,490.37

Reduction of Annual Contribution .....	5,400.14
Contribution to Pension Fund .....	530.00
Payment In Lieu of Taxes .....	10,476.00
Investments (Net) .....	25,656.98

Total Disbursements .....	\$209,464.17
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1958 .....	17,379.21

\$226,843.38**Housing for the Elderly (667-1)****Development Fund****Cash Receipts**

Net Proceeds from Sale of 2nd Series Notes and the Retirement of First Series Notes .....	\$161,282.35
Net Proceeds from Sale of Investments (Treasury Bills) during 1958 .....	108,873.86

Total Receipts .....	\$270,156.21
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1958 .....	26,705.78

\$296,861.99**Cash Disbursements**

Administrative Expense .....	\$ 2,285.87
Architectural and Engineering .....	8,640.99
Acquisition of Site .....	10,972.51
Site Improvement .....	281.00
Structures and Equipment .....	\$255,998.00
less: Contract Retention .....	25,600.00
Preoccupancy Charges .....	76.88

Total Disbursements .....	\$252,655.25
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1958 .....	44,206.74

\$296,861.99**Public Housing Administration****General Fund****Cash Receipts**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 2,077.56
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**Cash Disbursements**

Non-technical Salaries .....	\$ 141.75
Other Administration Expense .....	274.17

Total Disbursements .....	\$ 415.92
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1958 .....	1,661.64

\$ 2,077.56

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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January 26, 1959

### *To the Board of Selectmen*

Six months have elapsed since the Town Meeting voted on June 12, 1958 to appropriate funds for the Town's one third share of The Farm redevelopment project. As a new year begins a review of the Authority's activities seems in order.

#### *Selection of Developer*

The heart of the redevelopment program is the selection of a developer who will develop The Farm to the best interest of the whole Town of Brookline. The Authority has set three criteria by which a developer will be selected:

1. Social, i.e. what the project will do to help the present residents of The Farm and what it will do in providing housing for young married couples who are being forced out of Town by high rents.
2. Aesthetic, i.e. the beauty of the project as measured by the plans submitted and the quality of the architect drawing them.
3. Financial, i.e. the return from the project to the Town in tax revenues.

Our decision can be reached only after we have submitted details outlining the basis of our selection to the Federal government, and they in turn must concur in our opinion before we are allowed to officially designate the developer.

The Authority has spent a large part of its time in meeting with different development companies interested in acquiring the land. It has spent this time to inform the development companies of the objectives of the program and to acquire from the companies a thorough idea of what is possible in development of the area in substantial conformance with the Redevelopment Plan that was approved by Town Meeting in June, 1958.

Several of the largest development and construction companies in the nation are competing for the project. They are employing some of the leading architects in the country in the preparation of their plans. It is estimated that each presentation by a development company which usually consists of exact models, drawings, and sketches, as well as estimated rent schedules and financial data, costs the developer at least \$10,000. The Authority believes that this competition in planning among the development companies is a healthy situation for the Town and assures the Town of getting the best possible plan. At present the following development companies have submitted plans to the Authority:

City and Suburban Homes Co., N. Y. (James Scheuer) in association with Leatherbee & Co., Brookline. Albert Mayer of Mayer, Whittlesey & Glass, architect.

Community Development Co., Cleveland, Ohio (Cooperative Housing). Max Ratner, architect.

Dalmark Construction Co. (Dr. Daniel Gevinson), Washington, D. C. John Hans Graham, architect.



First Realty Co., Boston, in association with Turner Construction Co., New York. Hugh Stubbins, architect.

Green Manor Construction Co., Manchester, Conn. Philip J. Di Corcia, architect.

Metropolitan Corp. of America (Herbert S. Greenwald). Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe, architect.

Newhall, Charles A., Brookline. Architects Collaborative, architects.

Perini Corporation, Boston. Carl Koch, architect.

Rappaport, Schoolman and Bonan, Boston. Victor L. Gruen, architect.

### *Actions*

On June 20th, the State Housing Board held a Public Hearing under the direction of Frank Morris, chief of its development section, at the Brookline Town Hall, during which the Authority presented the Plan and supporting evidence. Following the Hearing, Chairman John Maloney of the State Housing Board granted his approval of the Plan.

A Hearing was held before the State Emergency Finance Board on July 29, attended by the Town Treasurer, Matthew S. McNeilly, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Arthur A. O'Shea, and Mr. Nathaniel J. Young, Jr., at which the financing procedures for the Town's contribution were explained before the State Emergency Finance Board. The Board then gave its approval.

On August 8, 1958 the Authority received from the Urban Renewal Administration office in Washington notice that a loan for The Farm project of up to \$2,297,706 and an outright grant of \$1,747,706 had been approved. A condition precedent in the contract with the Urban Renewal Administration provided that no monies for the acquisition of properties in The Farm area would be available until the Brookline Housing Authority had entered into a Cooperation Agreement with the Federal government providing for 76 units of public housing. Concurrently the Brookline Housing Authority had been surveying Brookline for a suitable location for the public housing required for the eligible families in The Farm area. After many possibilities had been eliminated because Federal approval was withheld, on July 7th the Public Housing Administration for this region, suggested that a location in The Farm be reconsidered. The Redevelopment Authority polled the twenty or so developers who had shown an interest in The Farm and received replies almost unanimously indicating that the inclusion of public housing in The Farm area, while certainly not preferred, would not decrease their interest in the project.

After more efforts to find a desirable location by the Brookline Housing Authority, a representative of the Public Housing Administration finally was able to visit Brookline and it was apparent that The Farm was the only area that would be acceptable to them. An emergency conference was called by the Selectmen on September 29th. The problem was presented by George V. Brown, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Frank D. Harrington, Chairman of the Brookline Housing Authority to the assembled Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Brookline Housing Authority, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, their respective staffs, consultants Professor Howard and Mr. Justin Grav and representatives of the Council on Planning and Renewal. After considerable discussion the various boards went into individual special sessions and respectively voted approval, under



the circumstances, of accepting the principle of public housing in The Farm. A four acre parcel on High Street, including Elm Place and running to Walnut Street, Washington Street, Morss Avenue and Juniper Street, was found to be feasible. Since this date the Brookline Housing Authority has selected Richmond & Goldberg as their architects, and they have assured the Redevelopment Authority that their plans will be closely coordinated with the plans of the architect working on the redevelopment project. The required area for public housing has been tentatively reduced to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres.

On December 1st a majority of the Authority voted to subtract from the 150 moderate income units required in the Plan the 76 public housing units. This did not affect the 25 additional units for single persons.

A Cooperation Agreement between the Brookline Housing Authority and the Federal Public Housing Administration has been worked out and is complete except for the Federal signatures which should be immediately forthcoming. This will release Redevelopment funds under the agreements between the Urban Renewal Administration and the Town and the Redevelopment Authority. Until the agreement between the Brookline Housing Authority and the Federal Public Housing Administration is signed, no Federal funds are available to this Authority for acquisition of properties.

Pending receipt of acquisition funds, the Authority has made all preparations for a Taking. To this end it has substantially completed the appraisal and title work which are necessary conditions of a Taking.

### *Personnel*

The Authority has felt that an outstanding staff to run the program is essential to its long run success. It has accordingly spent a great deal of time interviewing candidates for various positions and in selecting the persons to work for the Authority. In choosing members of the executive staff who will carry out a program directly affecting the homes and lives of about 1,000 citizens of Brookline, the Authority has laid stress on getting not only competent personnel but people with the interest in human beings and the broad experience to enable them to deal in a wise and courteous way with the citizens the program will effect. In general, it has believed that the Town of Brookline is interested in getting the best person wherever his residence. However, where there has been a choice between two equally qualified persons, of whom one was a Brookline resident, it has preferred the Brookline resident.

### *Staff*

The staff as now selected consists of the following:

NATHANIEL J. YOUNG, JR., Executive Director, was a member of the law firm of Grabill, Ley & Mason, Boston, with an extensive background in real estate and administrative law. He succeeded Mr. David L. Lutin who resigned in June and accepted a position in New York City with the Committee for Economic Development. Mr. Young first served with the Authority as Acting Director for four months. After fifteen other candidates had been interviewed the Authority determined that he was the most qualified candidate for the job that they had seen.

BARBARA H. KEMP, Associate Executive Director, has been in the redevelopment field since its start in 1949. She has served with the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D. C., as an expert on relocation

with the redevelopment agency of the District of Columbia, and as a planning consultant to urban redevelopment authorities in Sacramento, Santa Cruz, and Richmond, California.

IRENE DAVIS, Brookline, has been the Bookkeeper-Secretary of the Authority since October, 1957. She is a Town Meeting Member.

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, a resident of The Farm area, with experience in relocation problems and property management, has been appointed the Relocation Supervisor.

FRANK P. CAVANAUGH, a lifetime resident of Brookline with a knowledge of the area and with considerable interviewing experience, is the Relocation Assistant.

### *Authority Members*

The first appointed Authority was made up of Francis W. Capper, Chairman, Sara K. Wallace, Vice-Chairman, the late Edward E. Allen, Treasurer, Harry D. Toner, Assistant Treasurer, and John P. Ball, State Member.

At the Town Election in March, 1958 the following were elected: John T. Noonan, Jr., Chairman, Sara K. Wallace, Vice-Chairman, Harry D. Toner, Treasurer, and Francis J. Hickey, Assistant Treasurer. John P. Ball continued as State Member.

On November 10th Sara K. Wallace resigned and was succeeded by Alan R. Trustman who was elected by a joint convention of the Board of Selectmen and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority.

### *Consultants*

Much of the work of the Authority is carried out by consultants, experts chosen for particular jobs which are not on a full time basis. These consultants fall under three broad classes: general planning, legal, and real estate evaluators. The following persons have been appointed as consultants to the Authority:

#### *a. Planners*

Candeub & Fleissig have been the chief consultant planners of the Authority. They are a nationally recognized urban redevelopment consulting firm, with headquarters in Newark, New Jersey.

Herbert A. Bogen, Boston, prepared the initial survey of The Farm. Mr. Bogen is an architect and a former chief planner of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

#### *b. Legal*

Henry P. Crowley, Brookline, was appointed counsel for the Authority on October 20, 1958. He succeeded Mr. Edward O'H. Mullowney. Mr. Crowley is a partner in the law firm of Crowley & Elliott of Brookline. His firm has considerable experience in land matters. He is also a legislative counsel for the Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, and a Town Meeting Member.

Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, Boston, are special bond counsel to the Authority.

Title work for the Authority has been done by the following: Samuel Bergson, Brookline; Norman T. Byrnes, Hingham; Isaac Horenstein, Newton; James M. Kendrick, Brookline; James L. Kenney, Brookline.

#### *c. Real estate evaluation*

There are two separate and independent appraisals made of the real estate, both for purposes of acquisition by the Authority and for purposes of resale, the latter known as the "reuse appraisal."

On the first round of appraisals of the property for acquisition by the Authority, the following were the appraisers: John E. Beck, Boston; Louis H. Donovan, Boston; Wilfred D. Glazer, Brookline; Edward J. Moore, Boston; C. Barnard Tucker, Brookline; Orrin W. Duff, Natick; William Morrissey, Boston.

The first reuse appraiser and appraisal reviewer was Alexander S. Beal of Newton. He has specialized in real estate appraisals for many years, and was appointed by Gov. Herter in 1956 to the Special Commission Relative to Certain Matters Pertaining to The Taking of Land by Eminent Domain.

Earle E. Barnard has appraised the residential parcels of The Farm on the second round of appraisals of these properties. Mr. Barnard, it is of interest to note, was recently appointed the single assessor of Boston.

William D. Mehegan, of Brookline, has worked with Mr. Barnard in appraising the residential properties.

Arthur D. Pearce, Jr., of Brookline, has appraised the commercial properties of The Farm on this second round of appraisals.

Edward Grossman, of Brookline, has worked with Mr. Pearce as engineer on the commercial properties.

On the second round, Mr. William H. Ballard has performed the major job of appraising the property at its resale value to the development companies. Mr. Ballard is president of W. H. Ballard Co. and is one of the three appraisers approved by the Housing and Home Finance Agency for work of this character in the Boston region.

### *The Future*

An early Taking of The Farm area is desirable since this date determines to whom moving allowances may be paid. We hope in early March to have the Taking of The Farm area. The Authority then becomes the landlord, with all the attendant ownership problems.

After the Taking, option negotiators will try to obtain releases and deeds from the land owners to confirm the title given to the Authority by the taking procedure. If there are any owners with whom a fair settlement cannot be negotiated, condemnation proceedings will have to be held in the courts.

In the meantime it is planned that demolition can begin, staged so that a minimum of temporary relocation of families will be necessary, probably to start some time between June and November, 1959. Meetings have already been held with the business men and with some individuals in the area. Moving expense help of up to \$100 for families and \$2500 for businesses can be reimbursed, and the staff will canvass Brookline to fulfill its obligations to relocate the residents. The entire staff will give every assistance to The Farm families, individuals, and businesses, and make the hardships of relocation as slight as possible.

The Authority has its own relocation problem. Dr. Taubenhause and the staff at the Public Health Center have been most hospitable, but with the Authority's increasing staff and the imminent arrival of the Mental Health



group, for whom the present offices were planned, another location had to be found. Several locations were inspected and considered. On December 30th the Authority voted to lease the second floor at 129 Washington Street, Brookline. This site was selected because of its convenience to the residents and the businesses in the Farm area.

The Planning Board has developed a suggested proposal for Brookline. Mr. Frank Batstone of the Planning Branch of the Housing and Home Finance Agency visited the area in December and met with the Planning Consultant Justin Gray, Miss Kemp, Mr. Young, and the Authority, as well as representatives of the Council on Planning and Renewal and the Press on the possibility of a General Neighborhood Renewal Plan. Discussions are to be held with the Council on Planning and Renewal before any preliminary work is started.

The Authority has met in recent months with business men in The Farm area, representatives of the Council on Planning and Renewal, the Board of Selectmen, and the League of Women Voters. The Authority plans to continue its meetings with these and similar organizations in the future.

Since April 19, 1958 our regular meetings have been open to the public.

JOHN T. NOONAN, JR., *Chairman,*  
ALAN R. TRUSTMAN, *Vice-Chairman,*  
HARRY D. TONER, *Treasurer,*  
FRANCIS J. HICKEY, *Asst. Treasurer,*  
JOHN T. BALL, *State Member.*



# YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *Reports*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE has been noted in the attendance of citizens at meetings of the School Committee. This has been due in part to the keen attention which parents of children in the Heath School have been giving to the progress of plans for the new building. We like to think the importance of the business transacted at these meetings has influenced an increasing number of persons to attend, and, when opportunity arises, to express their opinions.

In addition to the ten regular meetings there were 13 special meetings in 1957. There was an average attendance of eight members and 30 visitors at each meeting. The subjects considered included appointments, changes in status, and resignations of personnel, scholarship awards, gifts, pupil enrolments, insurance, textbooks, the Asian influenza epidemic, tuition rates for non-residents, school traffic control and traffic hazards, the observance of Christmas, Civil Service examinations, school adjustment counselor, and the school calendar. They included lengthy consideration of the new Heath School and other building needs, salary schedules, our science and guidance programs, and the budget. In addition, the Committee considered contracts relating to the maintenance and alteration of its buildings.

### ► Mature Judgment in Public Affairs

One thoughtful citizen wrote to the Chairman "to congratulate you and the other members of the Committee for the vital part you are playing in keeping Brookline's schools among the foremost in the nation." He noted then that "not one line is devoted to recording what Brookline is doing to turn out men and women capable of exercising mature judgment in the vital field of public affairs." We think the point is well taken.

The launching of the two Sputniks by the scientists and technicians of the Soviet Union impelled a veritable chorus of American voices to cry out for the education of a larger number of more proficient scientists and technicians in our own schools and colleges. Employing the idiom of the day, some men have called for a "crash program" in scientific and technological education.

Saner voices, communicating the thoughts of wiser minds, have said that "it is not merely more *scientific* education that we require, but more *education*." The new Presidential assistant for science and technology, James R. Killian, Jr., has reminded us that there is a need "to develop more sensitive couplings, inter-connecting the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities." The *New York Times* in an editorial has warned us against adopting an unbalanced pattern in education:

"Scientists and technicians, yes, the more the better. But the essential base, before becoming scientist or technician or anything else, is to obtain a glimpse of the broader horizons of life, the literature, the arts, the history, the philosophy, the languages, the humanistic studies that constitute the foundation for our culture, and place it in relation with the ages and the experiences of mankind that have gone before. . . . Nor is there anything contradictory between stressing humanistic as well as scientific education.

The two are not opposites, but rather correlatives."

The philosopher, the humanist, and the social scientist perceive one paramount problem in the second half of the twentieth century. Is man to destroy himself by the use of the nuclear weapons his science has made, or will he use the products of this science solely for the improvement of the life of mankind? The answer to this question largely depends on having a broadly educated citizenry capable of exercising mature judgment in the vital field of public affairs. This section of the report describes, in small part, some of the studies and activities in the social sciences, and their contribution to maturity of judgment.

First, we try to give our students a knowledge of subject matter in geography, history, government, and economics. We believe that understanding rests upon knowledge. Mature judgment proceeds from reasoning about subject matter which one understands. In the High School these full-year courses are given: World History, Human Relations (a course which draws subject matter from the disciplines of psychology, political science, economics, and sociology), American History, Modern European History, and Problems of Democracy (a course dealing with the historical background and current aspects of selected problems in American political, economic, social, and diplomatic affairs). Semester courses are offered in Latin America, the Modern Far East, Social Geography, and New England, if a sufficient number of students elect them. All these courses build upon the knowledge, skills, and abilities developed in history and geography in the elementary school program.

In both the elementary schools and the High School public affairs are studied through the media of current events magazines and visual aids. The *New York Times* filmstrips on current problems, issued monthly, have proved to be

especially valuable in the Problems of Democracy and American History courses. The High School is one of the pilot schools in the foreign relations project of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools financed by the Ford Foundation. The pamphlets prepared by the group have been used in the study of foreign relations by our classes in Problems of Democracy.

Our school organizations and assembly programs, both in the elementary schools and in the High School, encourage thinking about public affairs. The Student Forum at the High School sponsors monthly meetings and an annual institute, to which guest schools are invited to send delegates to participate in discussions of current issues under the guidance of expert leaders. Some of our students participate in the Great Decisions Project of the World Affairs Council. Leaders from the Harvard United Nations Council guide these discussions. Other students have been members of panel discussion groups on television working with the personnel of WGBH-TV. Assembly speakers, either in elementary schools or in the High School, in recent times include: Professor Irwin Reischauer (The Far East), Professor Louis Berman (Law in the Soviet Union), Professor Warner Schelling (The Impact of Technology on Foreign Policy), James St. Clair (The Supreme Court as Legislator), and Senator Philip G. Bowker and Daniel Tyler, Jr. on local government. Both the Honorable Foster Furcolo and the Honorable Laurence Curtis have spoken on the work of a member of Congress.

In a facetious moment, Sir Winston S. Churchill said, "Democracy is the poorest form of government, except all others which have been tried." Transcending all else, we believe that we must teach our children to cherish their own democratic heritage. When the American heritage becomes a musty account in an unread book, then the great experiment of self-government will come to an end. No bomb can match in destructive power the ignorance and contempt of a people for their own institutions of freedom.

### ► **Graduates of the Class of 1957**

Graduates of the Class of 1957 are already scattered from California to Israel and are pursuing widely diversified goals. Certain patterns are evident, however, within this diversity. Three out of every four of last year's graduates are continuing their formal education. The majority (124 boys and 110 girls) are attending degree-granting institutions. Forty-six girls are attending business schools, junior colleges, hospital nursing schools, or schools of fashion design. Twenty-one per cent of those attending degree-granting institutions have chosen colleges outside New England, with New York, Pennsylvania, and Florida attracting the largest numbers. One girl is enjoying an unusual year of study and travel in Israel, training for leadership in Young Judea. Nineteen of the



boys are in various branches of the armed services and a few are attending private preparatory schools. About twice as many girls as boys are employed Insurance companies, banks, and utility companies offer excellent employment opportunities for the graduates of our Business Department. These boys and girls reap immediate and tangible benefits from their thorough training.

The majority of those who continue their education enjoy equally valuable, but less readily measured, benefits from their High School training. This is evidenced by their ability to handle college courses, by their leadership in college activities, and by their comments about their preparation. These remarks vary from the concise "I have found that B. H. S. gave me a fine background" (from an engineering student at Northeastern University) to much longer statements explaining how preparation given by specific courses or teachers has proved invaluable. For example, several girls attending the women's colleges find they are prepared for more advanced language courses than other students offering the same number of units for admission. "After my French placement test my dean decided I should be moved up to the course requiring four admission units," writes a Wellesley College freshman who had three years of French at Brookline High School. Some of the boys report similar experiences.

Students who have been in Honor or Advanced Placement courses are especially appreciative of their training. "As far as my English goes, I'm enjoying it. My High School teacher certainly gave me a good background." "I was prepared for college English without my knowing it at the time." "I find the background of my U. S. History course invaluable here." "My biology course has helped me a great deal in college zoology." "The preparation B. H. S. has given me has apparently yielded plenty of good results especially in English and government." These typical statements come from students at Boston University, at State Teachers' College in Boston, and at Springfield, Dartmouth, and Mount Holyoke Colleges.

Whether they are attending small independent liberal arts colleges, large state or private universities, Ivy League colleges, schools of engineering, art schools, or other institutions, the great majority of our 1957 graduates are finding college a stimulating experience and a wholly new world of exciting horizons. "B. U. is just great. It's a whole new world for me." "Simmons is everything I was told that it would be and more." "Everything is wonderful here and I'm sure I couldn't have been happier at any other school." This enthusiasm would not be possible without adequate preparation for the academic work and without careful guidance in the choice of an institution suitable to the needs and interests of the individual. The recognition of these facts and the strong tie which these graduates feel for their High School is shown by their letters and by their visits to the school during the college holidays. "The longer I'm away, the prouder I become of B. H. S." summarizes this feeling. A fuller expression



of this appreciation has come from our graduate now at the United States Military Academy. "Being at West Point, I have met many boys from all over the world, and from my experiences with them, I am very grateful that I attended as fine a high school as Brookline High. More than ever do I appreciate the facilities and especially the faculty for they helped to prepare me for West Point."



### **Science and Mathematics**

It sometimes appears to readers of newspapers and magazines that the number of high school students enrolled in mathematics and science courses has almost reached the vanishing point. At Brookline High School the results of a recent survey of the senior class show that during the four years all except 26 seniors have taken at least one course in mathematics. These 26 have studied bookkeeping or office practice, in which arithmetic is regularly used.

All but 23 have had at least one science course. Eighteen of these are business students who, previous to this year, with a five-period day could not include a science course in addition to their business subjects. Now that a six-period day is in effect, business students will be able to include science in their program.



### **National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test**

This year 75 members of the graduating class at the High School took the Scholarship Qualifying Test as the first hurdle in the competition for National Merit Scholarships. The second part of the testing came on Saturday, January 11, when the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board was taken. The following seven students have been announced as semi-finalists: James M. Burgin, Stephen G. Cohen, Elaine B. Cottler, Eugene M. Ring, Selig A. Saltzman, Sally R. Vexler, and Arthur G. Yaffee.

The test yields two scores, verbal and quantitative. In determining the semi-finalists the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey, where the results are prepared in cooperation with the College Entrance Examination Board, doubles the verbal score and adds the quantitative score, thus giving extra weight to verbal ability. In addition to the principal use of the Scholarship Qualifying Test, the results may be used by guidance counselors and college admissions officers in conjunction with other information about the students for educational guidance and evidence for predicting success in academic work.

The results for all 75 participating students have been received. The boys have been compared in percentile ranks with all boys tested and the girls in percentile ranks with all girls tested. Fourteen of the 40 Brookline High School boys and nine of the 35 girls were in the ninetieth percentile or above on the

verbal section. On the quantitative section, 14 boys and 12 girls ranked in the ninetieth percentile or above. This means that 23 of our 75 students did better than 90 per cent of the students tested throughout this country in the verbal section and 26 did better than 90 per cent in the quantitative section.

The students tested represented a select group consisting mainly of the top five per cent of all high school and preparatory school senior classes. Others were allowed to take the test upon payment of a small fee. It will be remembered that it was our standing in comparison with other high schools and preparatory schools on this Scholastic Qualifying Test which merited our inclusion on the list of the 38 outstanding schools in our country, as reported in *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines on October 21, 1957. It is interesting that five of our seven successful students were among the top five per cent of their class.

### ▶ Measuring the Results of Education

The time has long since passed when any thoughtful and informed observer of the educational scene could regard systematic and objective measurement and evaluation in educational practice as a "frill" or a "fad." The almost universal use of objective standardized measuring instruments for admission screening by the armed forces, by business and industry, and by institutions of higher learning has convinced even the most skeptical critic of any new practice that such use is more than ordinarily informative and profitable.

The further use of similar measures pointed particularly toward assessing abilities and aptitudes for purposes of educational and vocational guidance, and for job placement in industry and the armed forces has increased constantly and has more than proved its value.

For more than 25 years the Brookline schools have made increasing and effective use of standardized instruments measuring abilities, aptitudes, scholastic standing, vocational interests, and other important aspects of personality.

This program of measurement started in a small way and has grown only in response to felt needs. Effective steps have been taken to make the results of this evaluation known to teachers, supervisors, parents, and to pupils. It has furthermore been our object to translate this knowledge into instruction which is directed to the scholastic needs of the pupil and guidance aimed at attainable educational and vocational goals.

Brookline's leadership in the wise planning of a program of objective measurement and the translation of the results into effective instructional practice is reflected in the written inquiries from all over the country each year and in the requests made for staff members to discuss various phases of it at educational meetings.

In our educational system, embracing both academic instruction and personal guidance, there are ten major purposes served by our comprehensive program of measurement and evaluation:

1. Providing an elastic system of original admission to school.
2. Placement of pupils new to the school system.
3. An indication of individual pupil strengths and weaknesses and hence one of the bases of intraclass grouping.
4. Determining the learning potential of individual pupils and the extent to which that potential is being realized.
5. Objective appraisal of year-to-year progress of a pupil, a class, or a grade.
6. Appraising our comparative effectiveness as a school system in teaching the three R's.
7. Guiding curriculum development and revision.
8. Educational and vocational guidance of individual pupils.
9. Locating pupils for whom special provision must be made.
10. Providing data for college admission or post-secondary school employment.

These subjects will be dealt with in some detail in future reports.

### The Budget

We adopted the following budget for 1958. This is \$191,037 or 6.4 per cent more than was appropriated in 1957.

	Appropriated 1957	Recommended 1958
General Control	\$ 74,906 <sup>s</sup>	\$ 80,241
Instructional Service	2,193,128 <sup>oc</sup>	2,369,466
Operation of Plant	351,491 <sup>ic</sup>	366,253
Maintenance of Plant	160,849 <sup>s</sup>	129,653
Auxiliary Agencies	72,538 <sup>s</sup>	79,695
Pensions	29,055	36,241
Capital Outlay	76,795 <sup>s</sup>	88,367
State-aided Vocational Classes	29,718	29,101
Out-of-State Travel	2,500	3,000
	<hr/> \$2,990,980	<hr/> \$3,182,017

We returned \$66,351 to the Town Treasury at the end of the year, of which \$65,934 was from the appropriation for 1957, and \$417 in the special appropriation for furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the Devotion School

We have made provision for increases in teachers' salaries from September,



1958, in accordance with a salary schedule recently adopted. In general, the increases in the schedule are \$350 at the lower levels and \$600 at the maximum. The new salary range will be \$3800 for a kindergarten teacher with a bachelor's degree and one year of experience to \$7700 for a High School teacher with a master's degree plus one year of advanced study and 17 or more years of experience. As at present additional study allowances from \$200 to \$800 will be available for those who continue to study after reaching their maximum salaries. The new schedule will be made effective gradually with a limit of \$400 in the size of a teacher's increase in any one year. Salaries of administrative and supervisory personnel will be increased. These changes are necessary, in our judgment, to maintain the quality of the teaching service in our schools.

### **School Savings**

The School Committee's Annual Report of 1880 recommended "the formation of 'School Penny Savings Banks'; for we believe that self-respect will grow by holding a bank deposit, and saving a cent at a time will teach the value of money, so much needed in our reckless and extravagant country. Such savings banks have been established for several years in France, Belgium, and Italy. . . ."

In 1881, penny savings was tried experimentally in three grammar school rooms, and the results were so gratifying that by 1890 penny savings was a part of the regular program in the Town's schools. Since that time every pupil has been able to have his own savings bank account. Most have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn through practice the principles of economic education.

Questions in recent years of the value of the school savings program have brought about two evaluations of the program by our Director of Social Studies, in 1947 and in 1955. Also, in 1954, the Brookline Council for Public Schools made a study of school banking in Brookline.

In 1947, Tyler Kepner, then Director of Social Studies, pointed out that banking as a school activity should be an elective subject and that it must be expected that some pupils will benefit much more than others from the training received. "If, therefore, one rejects the 100-per cent goal, . . ." he wrote, "then one is left with the conviction that the primary purpose of banking in the schools is to encourage those to bank regularly, systematically, and purposefully, who are most likely to bank. . . ."

The Council for Public Schools drew the following conclusions: "To continue the school banking program with (a) an educational campaign by the schools in bringing greater understanding to the parents as well as to the pupils



of the reasons for its inclusion in the school curriculum, (b) the elimination of the banking program through the sixth-grade level, (c) the intensification of the banking program from the seventh-grade level through high school relating banking more specifically to economic education." The Council also reported: ". . . the potential values [of school savings] remain largely potential as a tremendous undeveloped field exists in which school banking can play a significant part in educating our young, if used as a tool with which to do this. The underlying aims and objectives are not adequately understood by parents or pupils."

In his 1955 report the Director of Social Studies, William M. Powers, commented that the committee making the study at that time ". . . unanimously agreed that, although there are inherent weaknesses in any banking program, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages." This committee also recommended that banking be started in grade 4 rather than grade 1, but the opinion of the committee was not accepted as a clear-cut decision to end the practice that has been of such long standing in the lower grades. Other recommendations of an administrative character were made to facilitate the handling of the bank money by teachers. One of these recommendations involved a major change in procedure whereby the bank rather than the teacher records the deposits in the pupil's bank book. This change relieves the teacher of the responsibility of counting and recording the pupils' deposits. The Brookline Savings Bank cooperated by installing machines in 1957 to simplify the schools' mechanical aspect of the program.

During the past school year about 72 per cent of the total number of the High School students participated each bank day and the elementary students' participation was approximately 81 per cent. The difference between the elementary school and the High School percentages may be due to a greater interest and persuasion on the part of the elementary school child's parents, while the High School student, somewhat more independent, has more demands on his money.

On our first bank day this year—our children deposited \$12,398, one of the largest deposits ever made on a school bank day. The average for the 15 bank days of 1956-57 was about \$7,300, an average of approximately \$1.69 for each deposit.

Although it is too early to predict what averages may be attained for this school year, the increase for the first four months over a like period of the past few years appears to indicate that the change in the banking procedure has increased the participation. The teacher still encourages the child and reminds him of bank day, but the parent plays a greater part in the lower grades by helping the child to fill out the deposit envelope which accompanies his bank book. The teacher no longer holds the bank book but sends it home after it has been returned from the bank. In this way the child and parent see the account

grow with each deposit, while in the previous arrangement the bank book was seen only twice a year.

The Brookline Savings Bank has 7,975 school accounts on its books, 6,523 of which are active. The difference is accounted for by those who have been graduated or left school and who have not closed their accounts nor transferred their deposits to regular accounts. Students' accounts draw the regular dividend paid on other deposits, which currently is three per cent. With a total deposit of \$561,139 as of the end of December, 1957, our school children's accounts are potentially worth more than \$16,000 in dividends.

The \$561,000 is probably far greater than the amount that would be on deposit if "Penny Savings" were left to the students' individual inclinations and not encouraged by the schools. Saving, just for the sake of saving, has not been the reason for our training in economic education but rather the cultivation of a planned and regular habit of saving some part of whatever money is available for an anticipated or an unforeseen need.

### ► Heath School Plans

Plans for a new building for the Heath School are progressing satisfactorily. Preliminary approval has been given by the School Committee, the Building Commission, the State School Building Assistance Commission, and the State Department of Public Safety.

The schedule for working drawings, bidding, and construction is:

March, 1958	— Working drawings and specifications
April	— Opening of bids
May	— Award of contract
June	— Demolition started
September, 1959	— Building occupied

### ► Promotions

William M. Powers, Director of Social Studies, resigned at the end of the school year to accept an appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Needham. He was succeeded by Edward H. Merrill, teacher of social studies in the High School since 1930.

Mr. Merrill is a graduate of Colby College with a degree of B.A. cum laude and of Columbia University with a degree of M.A. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa as well as the American Historical Society and several professional organizations. In addition, he is co-author of several history books, including *World History*, published by The L. W. Singer Company, Inc., and

*History of the American Way*, published by McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. In 1955, *World History* was adopted by the School Committee for use in our schools, and in 1956 a Hebrew translation of this book was published in Israel.

Upon the retirement of Alice Howard Spaulding as Head of the English Department of the High School, Raymond B. Woodman was appointed Director of English for the school system. Mr. Woodman is a graduate of Boston University with the degrees of B.A. cum laude and M.A. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. A veteran of the Second World War with a distinguished record, he has been a teacher at Brookline High School since 1946, teaching Latin and English the first two years and serving as a full-time guidance counselor since 1948. He is a member of the American School Counselors Association and other professional organizations.

### Retirements

Teachers who retired from active service on July 1 were: Jane Berriman, teacher at the High School since September, 1929; Mrs. Christine N. Means, teacher of homemaking at the High School since September, 1943; Myldred Moore, teacher of industrial arts since October, 1916; Mary W. Sawyer, teacher of English at the High School since September, 1915, and Dean of Girls since 1920; W. Albert Seamans, teacher of English at the High School since September, 1926; Alice H. Spaulding, teacher of English since September, 1904, and Head of the English Department at the High School since 1917; and Congetta S. Vanacore, teacher of Latin at the High School since September, 1929. Other teachers retiring were: B. Ruth Adams, teacher at the Runkle School since September, 1946, who retired on September 1; and Ruth I. Clifford, teacher at the Driscoll School since September, 1927, who retired on December 31. Others who retired were: Joseph P. Fearon, building custodian in the Pierce School since October, 1939, who retired on June 1; and Mary T. Ward, Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Office of the Director of Child Placement since January, 1947, who retired on September 30.

### Deaths

During the past year the following have died: on January 7, William Howard White, member of the School Committee from 1908 until his resignation in 1913; on January 15, Maybelle E. Knight, teacher in the Brookline schools from 1903 until the time of her retirement in 1941; on March 11, Ida M. Holden, teacher in the Brookline schools from 1908 until the time of her retirement in 1942; on March 27, Andrew F. Conway, building custodian in the Brookline schools from 1920 until the time of his retirement in 1941; on April 6, Elizabeth K. Paine, teacher at the High School from 1921 until the time of

her retirement in 1939; on May 15, George P. Hitchcock, Headmaster of the High School from 1905 to 1913; on July 19, C. Gertrude Knox, teacher at the Lawrence School from 1901 until the time of her retirement in 1952; on October 24, Jane G. Ricker, teacher at the High School from 1923 until the time of her retirement in 1947; and, on December 17, Louise E. Finney, teacher in the Brookline Schools from 1896 until the time of her retirement in 1937.



# YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *Reports*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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**F**EBRUARY has become American History Month by a recent Act of the Legislature, sponsored by a citizen of Brookline, Senator Philip G. Bowker. The purpose of the law is to make us all aware, at least once a year, of our glorious history as a people and our responsibility for insuring that the history which will be written of our generation shall retain, and, hopefully, improve upon the quality of the past 300 years.

### ▶ **The Observance of American History Month**

Our schools carried out their legal mandate in several ways. At the High School the Student Forum, under the guidance of Victor E. Dobras, teacher of social studies, planned an American Affairs Institute, which was held on Lincoln's Birthday. In addition to our High School students and faculty, this Institute was attended by about 100 student and faculty delegates from public, independent, and parochial schools in 19 communities in Greater Boston and also by many students and teachers from grades 7 and 8 in our elementary schools.

The program of the American Affairs Institute consisted of three parts: a luncheon for our guests financed from Student Forum funds, an opening plenary session, and four panel discussions. Dr. Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools, presided over the opening plenary session. After greetings from the Headmaster, Bertram H. Holland, Colonel Robert Sullivan, who represented Governor Foster Furcolo, spoke on "Freedom Is Everybody's Business." The keynote address was given by Professor Frank B. Freidel, Jr., Professor of History at Harvard University. Professor Freidel was recently visiting Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford University, England. The title of his address was "Our American Heritage and This Divided World."

Each of the four round-table discussions dealt with a current challenge to Americans: the challenge to education, the challenge to intergroup relations, the challenge to freedom, and the challenge to science. These subjects were illumined and discussed by teachers from the High School faculty; the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, William F. Young, Jr.; a member of our School Committee, Mrs. Sylvia K. Burack; and by scholars from Boston University,

Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Northeastern University. Both students and faculty participated in the discussion which followed the presentation of issues and viewpoints.

Responses from our guests indicate that they spent an afternoon of pleasure and profit with us. All recommend that we have another Institute. Many would like to devote an entire day to a program of this nature. We believe that this Institute transcended mere legal duty. It was an educational force which used history and an exposition of current issues to increase knowledge and to stimulate thinking in the vital field of public affairs.

Some of our elementary schools observed American History Month through the medium of an assembly program. Teachers of English, speech, and music assisted social studies teachers in these programs. At the Driscoll School on Lincoln's Birthday, the students in grade 8 presented a truly remarkable play, which depicted significant events and influences in Lincoln's life. This play entitled "He Walked in Sorrow" was written and produced by Mrs. Virginia M. Thompson, a Driscoll School teacher. The two sixth grades in the Pierce School combined the themes of brotherhood and the American heritage under the direction of their teachers. "Americans All" was the title of this presentation. Grade 7 in the Lawrence School, under the direction of Mrs. Grace T. Brown, enacted a play entitled "The Spirit of History." It was written by students with help from Mrs. Brown. As nearly all the members of the grades who prepared these assembly programs had some part in them, many parents came to the schools to see them. An assembly at the Devotion School saw the film *One Nation*. This film is the first in the series prepared for the *Omnibus* television program with Joseph Welch as narrator.

In the other elementary schools American History Month was observed in various ways in social studies classes. The teachers correlated the observance with the work being pursued in the course of study. Grade 8 at the Heath School debated the relative greatness of Lincoln and Washington. Grade 7, imitating television, presented an historical quiz program. In all the schools the library personnel prepared exhibits of books and pictures relating to American history and prominent Americans.



### Counselors' Visits to Colleges

Continuing the practice which was started last year, the High School sent two counselors to visit admissions officers at colleges where our graduates regularly matriculate and to some institutions not on the "beaten path." The week's trip covered 26 colleges in the six-state New England area.

Many questions were answered relative to the entrance picture for the coming years, the criteria used in evaluating candidates, the reactions of colleges to our method of sending credentials, and admissions officers' willingness to give

early evaluation of our candidates. Several other specific topics were discussed, and first-hand impressions of campus facilities were obtained. However, the primary purpose of these visits was one of public relations, whereby the representatives from each institution could get to know one another better and, at the same time, exchange information about their respective institutions.

Last October, Robert H. Archibald, guidance counselor, visited the following: Brown, Coast Guard Academy, Connecticut College, University of Connecticut, Mitchell, Pembroke, Providence College, Rhode Island School of Design, Trinity, Wesleyan, Wheaton, and Yale.

In November, Lyman C. Avery, guidance counselor, visited the following: Bates, Bennington, Bowdoin, Colby, Colby Junior, Dartmouth, Green Mountain Junior, University of Maine, Middlebury, University of New Hampshire, Norwich, Vermont Junior, University of Vermont, and Westbrook Junior.

The Headmaster and other counselors have visited Boston University, Brandeis, Harvard, Jackson, Northeastern, Simmons, Tufts, and Wellesley.

The counselors reported:

1. It appears that in 1958 there will be about a ten per cent rise in applications to the institutions normally attracting our students.
2. For the most part, the privately-endowed college is either not desirous or not able to expand its enrolment at this time. Some felt that increased size would destroy one of their chief values for higher learning.
3. Median scores on the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test are climbing steadily, and may be expected to remain high, not only in the more widely-known colleges but also in many of the less well-known institutions.
4. The "personal factor" will play an increasingly important role in admissions, but the scholastic record of the four years of high school is still the most important single criterion for admission.
5. A definite trend toward early evaluation was noted, meaning that several colleges will be willing to rate a candidate on the basis of his work during the first three years of high school, a complete College Board battery of tests taken in the junior year, and a single-choice certification by the high school.

### ► Early Acceptance by Colleges

Seniors in Brookline High School have received more notices of early acceptance by colleges than ever before. Up to the first of April, 193 seniors had been accepted. Of these, 128 are girls and 65 are boys. As the counselors reported, there appears to be a trend toward early decision by the colleges with correspondingly earlier notification to candidates, especially among the women's colleges. This trend has advantages for the candidate because a favorable decision from the college of his choice relieves the senior of the anxiety which is often detrimental to scholastic progress. The colleges which announce decisions to candidates early usually require the candidate to accept or refuse the



offer of admission almost immediately. In so doing, the colleges hope to reduce the number of people who are accepted but do not attend.

The high schools will benefit from early decisions by the colleges if notification is given early enough to make it unnecessary for students to apply elsewhere. Those who do not receive early notification tend to become worried and file additional applications. This is indicated by the fact that, although the present senior class is 20 per cent larger than the Class of 1957, the School had processed 30 per cent more applications to colleges, prior to April 1, than were processed prior to April 1, 1957.

### ► Educational Opportunities in Brookline High School

The School Committee has published "Educational Opportunities in Brookline High School" for the year 1958-59. This bulletin lists all the subjects offered and, for the first time, a description of each subject together with prerequisites, number of periods each meets weekly, grades in which each may be elected, and the amount of credit toward the diploma.

Among 12 departments are listed 76 different subjects divided into 179 separate courses, of which 152 carry diploma credit, while 27 are personal service courses carrying no diploma credit.

Two subjects will be offered at more than one course level for the first time this year: algebra I and general science, in which there will be both honor and standard divisions.

In the Music Department, intermediate orchestra, intermediate wind ensemble, modern music, string ensemble, wind ensemble, and symphonic survey are listed for the first time as scheduled courses, although several have been organized as extracurricular activities heretofore.

Drama will be offered as a service course meeting two or three periods weekly without credit. Two semester courses have been added in the Art Department this year, one in architecture and sculpture and one in painting and consumer art.

These developments are in keeping with the policy of the School Committee to offer a wide range of courses to meet the needs and interests of individual boys and girls.

### ► A Flexible System of Admission to School

In February we reported ten major purposes served by our comprehensive program of measurement and evaluation. One, which provides a flexible system of original admission to school, we have observed for more than 25 years. We admit children to kindergarten if they have attained the age of four years and nine months by October 1; and, unlike most school systems, we admit them at an earlier age if their mental maturity and readiness to profit by regular attendance



in school are demonstrated. This readiness is determined by the administration of an individual psychological examination and a careful medical and health appraisal. The child's behavior and attitude in fulfilling these requirements give our trained examiners an opportunity to observe the social and emotional reactions and maturity of the child, and to note his parental relationships. All these are factors in his readiness for and probable success in school.

The effect of this policy of early admission and its relation to the later success of children have been studied by our Department of Child Placement, and were set forth in our report of November, 1956. Here is the strongest evidence that Brookline recognizes at any early age those children who have unusual promise of intellectual achievement, and makes adequate provision for the realization of their powers.

Nearly 800 children will be admitted from other schools next fall and 500 will be entered in our kindergartens. The School Committee wants the parents of these children to know what provisions are made for the recognition of individual differences, for the welfare of the gifted, and for the needs of the slow learners. Inquiries should be made to the Director of Child Placement, Pierce Primary Building, or to the Principal of any school.

### ► They Also Serve

Our school children are given many opportunities to serve others through the Junior Red Cross. How well they accept this challenge may be gleaned from the variety of activities in which they participate.

Small gift boxes have been filled by Brookline children for many years and distributed throughout the world by Junior Red Cross. Last year 552 boxes were filled in our schools. In addition, there were over 1200 miscellaneous items, including dolls, toys, toilet articles, and school supplies, that were donated to the Junior Red Cross for distribution through 50 welfare agencies.

Five thousand Christmas cookies were baked in our homemaking classes for distribution to Veterans' Hospitals, while art classes made decorations and place cards for parties at those hospitals.

The annual report of the Junior Red Cross for 1957 had for its cover a picture of Mrs. Gertrude M. Feldman, Runkle School kindergarten teacher, with her children presenting mittens from their "mitten tree" to the Junior Red Cross for other children.

Nine schools submitted 74 paintings for the International Art Program. These paintings are distributed throughout the world to give children of other countries an idea of the games and activities in which American children participate. Pictures from foreign countries are circulated through our schools on the same exchange basis. This project is one of many the Junior Red Cross sponsors to create better international good will among young people.

Sixty-five students from our schools have volunteered over 300 hours of their time to the Red Cross Blood Center and at the Chapter House on Gloucester Street, Boston. Ten of these students have been serving on a regular weekly basis in the Chapter House.

Two home nursing classes have been held at the High School to teach girls some of the methods by which they may be of great help to sick people. Our High School boys, not to be outdone by the girls, have made many bed blocks and lap boards in industrial arts classes for use by patients in hospitals.

In addition, our students have served on the High School Council which is composed of representatives from private and public schools in the Metropolitan area. This Council plans projects that the schools can incorporate in their programs. Albert H. Fine of Brookline High School was president of this Council in 1955-56. Mrs. Arthur Brettler, one of our local parents, is the adult coordinator of Brookline's Junior Red Cross activities, and N. Wendell Weeks serves as High School faculty adviser.

Our children contribute during the month of March to the drive for funds by which Junior Red Cross activities throughout the world are supported.

### ► Activities of Music Alumni

An increasingly significant event of each school year is the Annual Alumni Concert by the High School Band. This concert, which is scheduled in late January or early February, has attracted an increasing number of Band alumni each year. Twenty-two former members joined with our High School Band to present a memorable concert this year. As has been the custom, the student conductors of past years share the conducting honors with the present student leader; Lloyd G. Blakely, Band Director; and John D. Corley, Director of Music. Those conducting this year were: Edward S. Sternick, Tufts University; Michael Gilman, Harvard; Paul N. Brown, Brandeis; Robert H. Rines, Lowell State Teachers College. In other years, we have had return appearances to the podium by Peter J. Holsberg, Northeastern; William J. Mercer, Potsdam State Teachers College, New York; Edward J. Rolde, Harvard; Eleanor G. Levinson, Pembroke; Donald A. Chauvey, Boston University. Since college examination schedules are not always the same, the roster of the alumni who can return for the annual concert varies from year to year. Over a period of years, however, we have had an opportunity to observe the extent of participation of our former Brookline High School Band, Orchestra, and Chorus members in their college music activities. With a few exceptions, most of the returning alumni are playing, or have played, in college or service organizations.

It is gratifying to note the large number of graduates who have continued with their music on a professional level. Both Andre L. Speyer, '41, and

Richard B. Greenfield, '51, have become professional hornists, playing in the Minneapolis Symphony and Boston Pops, respectively. Mr. Greenfield is now a member of the Seventh Army Symphony. It is particularly satisfying to learn of the interest in music education which several of our graduates have shown. George V. Doren, '42, is Director of Bands at Newton High School. Rhona M. Swartz, '48, is teaching music in the Dedham Public Schools. Peter J. Marino, '49, is Music Director in a town in northern Vermont. Joy Spiegel Slatoff, '50, is teaching music in the Public Schools of New York City. William J. Mercer, '55, is specializing in music education at State Teachers College at Potsdam, New York; and Robert H. Rines, '57, is doing the same at State Teachers College at Lowell, Massachusetts. Both Ronald A. Dunn, '54, and Erla M. Harvey, '57, are majoring in music education at Boston University. Three members of the Class of 1956 are specializing in applied music. David R. Borden has been studying piano and composition at Boston University. Marilyn B. Goretsky, whom many will remember as singing the lead in "Aida," "The Barber of Seville," and "Judas Maccabaeus," is studying with a member of the staff of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Alan D. Fink, who has appeared as piano soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra and at the Shell Concerts, is majoring in his instrument at Juilliard.

It is not known to what extent the graduates from the music activities are deriving enjoyment as members of non-professional organizations such as college glee clubs, church choirs, and community orchestras. We do know, however, that all but one member of the Class of 1957 who sang in the High School Concert Choir are presently singing in college groups. George V. Brown, Jr., '54, a senior at Harvard College, is a member and soloist in the Harvard Glee Club. Paul D. Fineberg, '46, Theodore S. Raphael, '44, and George V. Doren, '42, are members of the Boston Civic Symphony; and Claire Caverly Harter, '40, is violist with the Plainfield, New Jersey, Symphony Orchestra. While we are justifiably proud of our Brookline High School graduates who are pursuing professional music, and especially those in teaching, it would seem that the most satisfying result of our music program in the Brookline schools is the creation of a desire on the part of our citizenry to devote a part of its leisure time to the active enjoyment of good music.

Approximately 800 of our townspeople and visitors from other communities attended the performance of the Brahms "Requiem" by our High School Concert Choir on the evening of April 2. The performance by the 75-voice Concert Choir was under the direction of Warren A. Joseph and presented three student soloists, Joyce L. Hanson, soprano; N. Neil Kropp, baritone; and Frederic G. Shotz, baritone. A full symphony orchestra was made available for the performance through the cooperation of the Boston Musicians Association and the Music Performance Trust Fund. These agencies made it possible to engage a large number of professional musicians, many of



whom are teachers in our Brookline Music School, to augment the members of our Brookline High School Orchestra, Gordon A. Joslin, Director. The concert, which was free and open to the public, was the tenth in a series of significant choral and instrumental works presented by the Music Department since 1953.

Previous presentations have included scenes from "The Barber of Seville," Acts I and II of "Aida," selections from "Porgy and Bess," abridged versions of "Hansel and Gretel," "Judas Maccabaeus," and "The Messiah," the complete "A Song of Destiny" by Brahms, and Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms." Preparation for presenting the Brahms "Requiem," like that of previous works, exceeded the mere learning of parts. The students were introduced to the recordings of the work in the fall. As sections were learned recordings were replayed and restudied until in February all members of the Concert Choir attended the performance at Symphony Hall by the Chorus Pro Musica and members of Boston Symphony. The students' familiarity with the work over a period of several months accounted, in part, for the very professional attitude and performance. It is believed that this concert is the first high school performance of the great German masterpiece. It was the first performance anywhere of a new translation from the German by Mr. Joseph in which an attempt was made to retain the basic sounds of the German version while at the same time keeping the literal as well as the poetic feeling of the scriptural verses.

### ▶ A School Newspaper of Distinction

Our High School newspaper, the *Sagamore* (named for the Sagamore Indian tribe), is one of the necessities of school life which seems to be taken for granted. It has a long and distinguished history. It represents the school to the student body and, to some extent, to the general public, and it provides an outlet for student opinion and a medium for the development of student talent.

As a monthly publication of a volunteer group of High School students, the *Sagamore* was founded in 1893. At one time it was a weekly publication produced by certain classes as part of their class work. Its educational value stems from the opportunity it gives for objective discussion and evaluation of school activities. Furthermore, it gives students an opportunity to create material which is at once stimulating and enlightening. The *Sagamore* is of value to the staff in developing accuracy of reporting and fairness in treating diverse viewpoints. Finally, it serves as an historical record for the school.

In publishing an issue of the *Sagamore*, the staff must perform several operations. The editors of individual pages prepare make-up and copy in close cooperation with the editor-in-chief and the advertising manager. Ten days before publication, all copy is sent to The Massachusetts Industrial School for Crippled Children to be printed. Several days later, the copy comes back as gal-



leys, which members of the staff proofread and paste to dummy sheets. Meanwhile, problems of photography, engraving, advertising, and circulation must be solved.

A number of more general problems which are not contingent on meeting a deadline also confront the students and their advisers. The staff must obtain the proper quantity of advertising: enough to support the publication but not so much that it crowds news off the pages. A related problem is staying "in the black"; carelessness in producing an issue may bring financial disaster. The editors must work very diligently to coordinate the activities under their control and to assure standard make-up procedures. Time also enters the picture; the busy schedule at the High School gives the circulators only a short time to sell the *Sagamore*. Getting into print news which may be a month old, yet which must appear reasonably fresh, is a challenge to the skill of the editors.

Despite the difficulties, staffs during the past few years consider the *Sagamore* to be a medium of expression which may be developed into exciting new dimensions. It reaches a much wider reading public than school sales indicate: parents, friends, and students at other schools. Articles serve the high school tastes in satire, interviews with celebrities, and analyses of issues close to the student. Yet it also includes critical reviews of books, plays, and movies; literary ventures; and idealistic editorials. Some plans for the future include a large ten-page Class Day issue, publication on the first day of school in September, 1958, more frequent publication, and increasing service to the school and community.

The staff has received several awards in trips to press conferences at Columbia University and has been active in the New England Scholastic Press Association and *The Boston Globe's* High School Editors' Club. For many years the *Sagamore* has won a first prize from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and has had individual award winners in several competitions in the Boston and New England areas. Stephen B. Farber, the present editor-in-chief, has recently won an expense-paid week end in New York as the guest of Laurence Olivier, after winning a *Boston Globe* competition for writing the best student review of the Olivier filming of *Henry V*.

## ▶                      Rockets and Missiles

Brookline citizens are often eager to participate when they have knowledge and skills that can be used in our schools. Recently, Dr. Leon Trilling, Professor of Aeronautics and Rocketry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a parent of a Driscoll School youngster, offered his services in bringing to the children of our upper elementary grades a lecture on rockets and satellites.

Dr. Trilling believes that we should enlighten children while their enthusiasm is running high with an authentic account of the problems related to rockets and outer space. Scale models of the Vanguard, Jupiter C, and Russian

rockets in their various stages, and their satellites, were part of the lecture equipment used to make a realistic impression of the size and related difficulties encountered in putting a satellite into orbit.

Dr. Trilling spent an hour in each of our eight elementary schools using his models to demonstrate the problems of launching rockets. Following his lecture, there was a question-answer period so exciting that one Principal was forced to terminate it before all the questions could possibly be answered. Dr. Trilling's fine delivery has been responsible for the enthusiastic reaction of the children to his lectures, and all of us are indebted to him for his time and effort.

### ► A Review of the Science Fair Program

The Brookline High School Annual Science Fair, instituted in the spring of 1946, was among the first of such Fairs to be held in the high schools of Massachusetts. Its purpose was, and is, to develop science talent and provide an incentive for scientific advancement by encouraging students to construct and to exhibit scientific projects in the fields of biology, chemistry, and physics. The Fair also provided an opportunity for the public to inspect these projects and thus become acquainted with the students' scientific background.

The first two Science Fairs were termed Biology Nights because of the great concentration of projects in this field. As the program expanded, succeeding exhibitions of students' projects were known as Science Fairs, because they included all phases of the science program, as well as mathematics. At the same time the scientific construction of the exhibits became more extensive, the competition grew keener, and the judging was more difficult.

During the fall of 1953, students of the seventh and the eighth grades of the Brookline Schools were invited to participate by constructing projects for the 1954 High School Science Fair. This step was taken because of the ability and interest which the science program had developed in the grade schools. This area is probably the most fertile field for planting the seed of a continued interest in science. Nineteen seventh- and eighth-grade students participated in the 1954 Science Fair. In the 1958 Science Fair, 78 seventh- and eighth-grade students presented projects.

There are many advantages to pupils who start construction of science projects at these grade levels. Perhaps the most important is the contribution to the scientific advancement of the pupil as he continues the construction of exhibits from year to year. Another advantage is the development of such a large background of scientific knowledge and skills that even before the senior year some of our students are invited to work in commercial and college scientific laboratories.

As an example of this development, one student, Mark L. Robinson, writes: "Science Fairs have helped me to decide what I would like to do because

of the work I have done in the preparation for my science projects. In the eighth grade, I was interested in electricity and constructed a project, 'The Making of Electricity.' In my freshman year, I became interested in electronics and constructed a project, 'Photo Electricity.' In my sophomore year, my project was 'A Digital Computer.' In my junior year, I presented a project, 'Computer Components and Design.' Now, in my senior year, I am definitely interested in research in the field of electronics for my life's work.

"The Science Fair has provided me with an opportunity to work for the last three consecutive summers in the electronics laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

Another student, Charles L. Rapport, writes concerning the value of Science Fair participation: "One very important thing should be realized. A student who is really interested in the subject that he exhibits at the Fair will continue to do research and study after the Fair. His thoughts go beyond the immediate prospect of obtaining an award. I am continuing to read material on relativistic principles, especially books by Einstein. My interest in this subject has been stimulated by the Science Fair, as was my interest in aquariums back in the seventh grade. The Fair has given me an opportunity to investigate the sort of research I wish to pursue as a career. Surely the Science Fair is an excellent means for a student to 'cut loose' upon any scientific subject; and it should be, and is, one of the big events of the school year."

A mother of a student who participated in the 1958 Science Fair expressed this viewpoint to the Director of Science: "I feel I have been most remiss in not writing you sooner about how stimulating and rewarding we found the Brookline Science Fair this year."

"As a spectator I was greatly impressed by the feeling of genuine intellectual curiosity which so many of the entrants possessed, and which manifested itself through their exhibits."

The annual High School Science Fair creates pride on the part of the parents and other members of the family and results in their cooperative participation in the discoveries which are being made in this old, new world. The Fair has become, and will remain, an institution of the Brookline Public Schools. It will continue to encourage our boys and girls to scientific achievements.

First-place winners in this year's Fair were: Alan I. Friedman, physics; Mark D. Ravreby, chemistry; Emily Eaton, biology; Alvin Z. Hornstein, mathematics; Richard M. Hyman, general science — all High School students; and Robert A. Borofsky of the Baker School, elementary science. Our representatives in the State Science Fair are Alan I. Friedman and Mark D. Ravreby.

### ► Louise A. Levenson Science Scholarship

Following the death of Louise A. Levenson, a member of the High School Senior Class, gifts amounting to more than \$1600 were received from friends



who desired to honor Louise and perpetuate her memory in a practical way. In accordance with the wishes of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Levenson, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slosberg, her uncle and aunt, the School Committee intends to award \$250 each year to a girl in the graduating class who plans to continue her study in the field of science. Our Director of Science and the High School Scholarship Committee will be responsible for designating the recipient.

The School Committee believes that the generosity of the many donors to this fund is indicative not only of the affection they felt for an admirable and promising young woman but of the value they place on education and particularly on the study of science.

### **Honors to Two Teachers**

We are honored by the recognition given in March to Miss Emma Poland and Miss Mary W. Sawyer by the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors at its annual convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Poland came to Brookline from New Britain, Connecticut, in 1923. She was one of the pioneer teachers of office practice and the use of modern office machines. She has worked with Miss Sawyer as adviser to Girls' League and has been responsible for the placement of countless girls who have completed the business curriculum.

Miss Sawyer has the unique distinction of being the first high school dean appointed in the State of Massachusetts. Prior to her retirement one year ago she had devoted all but three of her forty-five years of professional life to the teaching and guidance of young people in Brookline High School. During her tenure as Dean of Girls, she developed a strong Girls' League and was its sympathetic and long-time sponsor.

Miss Poland and Miss Sawyer deserve our heartfelt appreciation.

### **Membership and Organization**

At the Town election in March no change was made in the membership of the School Committee. Mrs. Pinanski and Messrs. Burr and Carle, without opposition, were returned by the electorate. Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick has been reelected Chairman by the Committee to serve for his seventh consecutive year, and Helen V. O'Brien began her twelfth year as Secretary.



# YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## *Reports*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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FOR the second consecutive year we have a record enrolment in our High School. At the end of September there were 2179 students, an increase of 52 over last year, and an increase of 383 in five years. On the other hand our elementary school enrolment has diminished to 4573, a drop of 141 from a year ago, and a drop of 338 in five years.

We have 569 in our kindergartens, the largest enrolment in that grade since 1953 when we had 601. Last year the enrolment was 546.

### ► Individual Differences in School Children

Within the past year we have reported on measuring the results of education and our flexible system of admission to school. We should like to describe now the provision made for individual differences in school children.

Shortly after the beginning of the school year, each teacher in grades 2 through 8 prepares an especially designed class analysis chart, using the most recent achievement and intelligence test results of her pupils. This chart shows at a glance the level of each individual pupil, and of the class as a whole, in age, learning ability, average achievement, and achievement level in reading, vocabulary, arithmetic fundamentals, arithmetic problems, English, and spelling. From this chart the teacher can determine quickly the general level of skill of her class in each of the tool subjects (reading and arithmetic), the individual and collective learning rates of the pupils, and the best groupings in subjects in which intraclass grouping is practiced. Furthermore, she can readily note those who are far ahead of the class, for whom enrichment experiences must be provided; and those who are markedly behind, who must have individual remedial help.

The schools are judged — or we think they should be judged — by the degree to which each individual fulfills in achievement the potential

ability he possesses. For this reason, it is necessary to have objective measures of these two variables, ability and achievement, to determine whether a realizable scholastic goal is being obtained. Annual every-pupil achievement tests and selected group tests of learning ability at least once every three years supply this information. A teacher or principal can get a very good idea of the measurable progress a class has made by comparing the information on the class analysis chart with the results shown on the achievement test report near the end of the school year. Thus education, in its measurable aspects, is subjected to the same close scrutiny that a business man would give to his balance sheet or a scientist to the results of his investigations.



### Our Visitor From Japan

We are privileged to have in our High School this year as a member of the senior class an exchange student, Yutaka Ishimitsu, from Hiroshima, Japan. Yutaka is the recipient of an American Field Service International Scholarship and Brookline has shared in financing this program through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Organization of the High School which set up a special committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Michael Stein. Voluntary contributions were made through the generosity of citizens in the community, the Parent-Teacher Organizations of various elementary schools as well as the High School Parent-Teacher Organization, Brookline service clubs, and student-sponsored activities at the High School.

The student-exchange program has the enthusiastic support of the School Committee, which has had the pleasure of meeting our visitor from Japan, and feels that his presence here will help to promote international good will and mutual understanding.

In previous years we have had two other exchange students, one from Sweden in 1954-55 and one from France in 1955-56. Both of these were helped financially by the Brookline Exchange Club.

Headmaster Bertram H. Holland presented Yutaka at a recent school assembly. Carmen P. Rinaldi, Master of Akers House, has written the following delightful appraisal of the effect on the student body of the coming of our exchange student from Japan.

"On the platform, Yutaka Ishimitsu rose from his seat calmly, smiled a shy friendly greeting, gave a shadow of a bow to the frankly appraising and curious

American audience. There was a scatter of applause which slowly and unhurriedly swelled into a warm and frank ovation. From that moment, Yutaka was accepted into Brookline High School. The spontaneity and cordiality expressed in this dramatic gesture of approval must surely have touched a responsive chord in Yutaka, as it did in all of us seated there in the giant hall. The young man accepted this welcome with a quiet humility that would have surely made his parents and his country proud of him.

"In only a few weeks, Yutaka has made great strides in adjusting to the complex machinery of a large and highly organized American school system. His world is not vastly different from ours, the distances of the two countries notwithstanding. We shall learn much from this gracious and knowledgeable young man. We are hopeful that he will carry back to Japan a less gaudy and more sympathetic concept of the United States."

### ► Activities of the Headmaster

Headmaster Bertram H. Holland presided at the Regional Meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which was held at Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley on October 15. Edward H. Merrill, Director of Social Studies, also participated. The subject of this conference was "History Changes — Does the Teaching of History Change?"

These regional meetings are held annually in each of the New England states and are attended by representatives of both colleges and secondary schools.

A conference on dental education sponsored by the New England Board of Higher Education was held on October 19 and 20 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Boston. Mr. Holland represented the high school principals of New England at this conference, which considered the impending shortage of dentists and dental hygienists in New England and ways and means of increasing dental services to the people of New England.

Mr. Holland and Lyman C. Avery, one of our guidance counselors at the High School, together with David S. Cole and Joyce L. Perkit, High School students, participated in a recent radio broadcast, which is one of a series sponsored by Northeastern University, on vocational education. The subject of this conference by radio was, "Financing College Education." Also participating were Dudley Harmon, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation; Donald L. Oliver, Dean of Admissions at Boston University; Roland R. Darling, Staff Specialist in Occupational Information at Northeastern University; and Wallace McDonald, Director of Financial Aid at Harvard College.



## ► Activities at the High School

An important part of the student's program consists of participation in extracurricular activities, which are carried on for the most part at the end of the regular school day. These activities offer the student a variety of opportunities to share in the government of the student body, extend his knowledge beyond the classroom situation, or share a particular interest with other students. College admissions officers give attention to these activities in their evaluation of a student for admission. Many of them are frank in stating that they are looking for the student who is academically gifted and also has significant participation in extracurricular activities.

The student has the choice of a wide range of activities, 43 in all, not including programs sponsored by the Music and Physical Education Departments.

The organizations may be divided into five groups: department clubs, student government, special interest groups, publications, and service clubs. Department clubs include Art, Biology, Chemistry, French, Future Homemakers of America, German, Junior Classical, Mathematics, Physics, Student Forum, and Social Customs. Under student government are found School Council, Court of Justice, Marshal Force, Locker Marshals, and House Councils. Special interest groups include Aero, Camera, Chess, Debating, Ham Radio, Meteorology, Radio Broadcast, Square Dance, Stamp, and Student Exchange. Among the publications are the *Sagamore*, *Murivian*, *Student Manual*, and *Literary Leaves*. A number of service clubs direct their energies to worth-while projects in the High School. Among these organizations are Girls' League, Junior Red Cross, Library Club, Pep Club, Bank Staff, Central Treasury, Audio-Visual Staff, Stage Electrical Staff, and Alpha Pi. A description of the functions of some of these organizations will indicate the useful purposes which they serve. The School Council, for instance, sets dates for social events, guides student government elections, and charters the clubs of the High School. It also aids in the coordination of the actions of the faculty and the student body. In 1958, the School Council worked closely with the Headmaster on the problem of transforming 39-minute periods into 40-minute periods to meet national standards. This Council consists of two



freshmen, three sophomores, six juniors, and nine seniors, elected by their respective Houses.

The French Club is a typical department club in which the meetings afford the members the opportunity to speak French in an informal setting with one another and guests, to enjoy monologues and plays in French, and to invite speakers to address the group. The club numbers 100 students and has had an average of 90 members attending meetings in the past year.

For the student with a particular interest, the Ham Radio Club might be attractive. This group offers training in the technical aspect of radio theory and radio construction leading to the amateur operator's license. Club members may become acquainted with the procedures of a governmental agency like the Federal Communications Commission.

Perhaps the least well known of the publications produced by the High School students is the *Student Manual* because of its relatively small circulation outside the High School. The *Manual* contains floor plans, faculty directories, descriptions of clubs and sports, and various bits of necessary information about the school. Publication and sale of the *Manual* is the responsibility of the members of the junior class.

The activities of some of the service clubs are carried on within the walls of the High school, but their influence is felt outside the immediate area, and even outside Brookline. The Junior Red Cross is such an organization, for its Gift Box drive is held to send small but necessary items to children overseas. In 1958, the Junior Red Cross enrolled enough contributors to its fund drive to be honored as the group which had raised the largest amount among the high schools in the Boston area. Volunteer work is, of course, a basic activity of this worth-while organization.

The total membership of these activities was 3288 in 1957-58. Of these, 2808 belonged to 39 groups meeting after school. These groups held 730 meetings during the year with an average attendance of 34 per meeting. The Girls' League had the largest meetings with an average attendance of over 300, whereas the smallest were two clubs which averaged eight per meeting.

Over 90 per cent of the students take part in at least one extra-curricular activity. A few facts about achievements during the past year

will indicate the extent of these activities. The Chess Club has won the Greater Boston Interscholastic Chess League competition four out of the past five years. The Central Treasury did the bookkeeping involved in receiving and paying over \$26,000 last year for the various school organizations. The Audio-Visual Staff provided over 500 showings of motion picture films and slides in classes. One member of the Camera Club received honorable mention for an entry in the Eastman Kodak Contest. The Radio Club organized an appearance of Brookline High School students on the Boston Ballroom telecast over WHDH-TV. The Biology Club served as host at the national convention of the National Biology Exchange Club.



### **Performing Groups in Music**

One of the questions your school Committee asks frequently is: how are activities programs (that is, outside-of-class activities) serving the pupils and how many are availing themselves of these opportunities? This is a subject we should like to look at from time to time, in this and future reports.

In music, for example, activity abounds in both the High and the elementary schools. All the elementary schools have orchestras, ranging in size from 10 to 50. In addition, the Devotion School has a drum class of 52 and a band of 30 to 40 members. These organizations play at school assemblies, at parent-teacher meetings, and on special occasions.

The High School has an orchestra of 50, an Orpheus Ensemble of 10, a Senior Ensemble of 12, and a band of 85. It has also a brass choir of 15, a woodwind choir of 12, and a concert choir of 75. And, finally, it has a chorus of more than 200 students.

The orchestra plays at school assemblies, at dramatic productions, and at graduation exercises. It has played also at Southeastern Massachusetts music festivals, and in the High School quadrangle and spring concerts. The ensembles have played at the Debating Society program, at a Brookline Women's Club meeting, and on Awards Night in June.

Our large band, well uniformed and fully equipped, plays at football games, in the Memorial Day parade and on other civic occasions, at the Alumni Concert, and at assemblies and elementary school concerts.

It plays also in the quadrangle and spring concerts and at Class Day exercises.

Our brass and woodwind choirs have attracted favorable attention at the mid-year recital of the Brookline Music School and at the Brookline-Newton combined band concert.

The performance of our concert choir of 75 voices at Brookline Night of the Boston Pops Orchestra and its presentation of the Brahms *Requiem* at the High School, both within the past year, represent the quality of work for which our school system strives and which we believe the music-loving people of Brookline deeply appreciate.

The choir has been invited to represent the Massachusetts Music Educators Association at the Music Educators National Conference to be held in Buffalo on January 25. Should it be able to attend, it would sing at a meeting of music directors representing cities and towns of more than 25,000 population throughout the country.

### ► Report of the High School Scholarship Committee

A faculty committee of nine members, under the chairmanship of Edward H. Merrill, is responsible for the award of most scholarships and certain other recognitions.

The committee reports that the number of applicants for scholarships was considerably larger than in previous years, 50 members of this year's graduating class and two members of previous classes having filed applications. Each member of the committee read with care the 52 applications and the accompanying financial statements prior to the dates set for interviewing the applicants. Three students withdrew their applications after receiving substantial awards from other sources. On May 27 and 28 the committee interviewed the remaining 49 applicants. On the first day the committee was in session from 1:45 to 5:15 p.m. and on the second day from 1:45 to 6:00 p.m. The members of the committee gave very thorough consideration to the qualifications of each candidate and, when so stipulated by the terms of the scholarship, to the student's financial need. It was not an easy matter to select, from a goodly number of promising applicants, those few to whom grants could be made.



The committee would have been happy had more and larger scholarships been available.

The scholarships granted were as follows: The Payson Dana Scholarship, Diane Leinwand; The Abby W. Deane Scholarships, Claire M. Cantera, Beverly A. Gray, Fay Bachner; The Maude Young Scholarships, Phyllis A. Edgar, Mary M. O'Donnell, Roberta Proman (Class of 1957); Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship, Margaret A. Lynch; The Charles H. Taylor Scholarship, Robert M. Abramson; The Brookline High School Graduates Scholarships, Walter J. Jackson, Jr., Barbara A. Tarris; Louise A. Levenson Science Scholarship, Marjorie E. Burroughs; Boston University Club of Brookline Scholarship, Barry A. Schwartz; and The Elgie Clucas Scholarship, Ellen L. Gorman.

In addition to the scholarships granted by the Committee, scholarships are awarded by the Lawrence School, the Lincoln School, and the Pierce School; and also numerous other awards of medals, books, trophies, and cash are made. They are listed annually in the printed program which is distributed on Awards Night just prior to graduation.

### ► Special Recognition to Our Students

Brookline students receive special recognition from time to time. Since it is impossible to list in any one report all of the honors they have received, we are proud to mention some of them in our reports from time to time.

Many of the June, 1958, High School graduates earned scholarships of distinction: David E. Thompson will be studying for the next four years as a Naval Reserve Officer Midshipman at Tufts University, with all expenses paid by the United States Government. He earned this as a result of highly competitive examinations. Arthur M. Fox, C. David Nyhan, Jr., and John A. Stayn have earned combination scholarship and work awards which enable them to take care of all expenses at Harvard University. Sally R. Vexler is the winner of a General Motors Scholarship, which she is using for study at Swarthmore College. Arlene P. Belkin is the winner of the Regional Scholarship to Bryn Mawr, as a result of competition with girls from high schools and preparatory schools all over New England. Scholarships from colleges in amounts large enough to cover their expenses were also earned by the following: Alanne L.



Baerson, University of Chicago; Berta A. Brooks, Barnard; Beverly A. Gray, Barry A. Schwartz, Steven D. Schwartz, Boston University; Marilyn I. Misner, Smith; Linda J. Seltzer, Wellesley; and Gail M. Silverstein, Northeastern. Massachusetts Foundation Awards were made to Robert M. Abramson for study at Brandeis; Kathleen E. Koehler, Massachusetts School of Art; and Helen B. Goldberg, University of Massachusetts.

Special letters of commendation have been received by Headmaster Bertram H. Holland for three boys who are now seniors at the High School — Philip A. Grossman, Elliot B. Koffman, and Paul R. Ryack. They qualified by means of a competitive examination for ten weeks of advanced study in mathematics and science sponsored by the Ford Foundation, several industries of Greater Boston, and the Trustees of Thayer Academy.

Stephen R. Woolf, at present a senior at the High School, traveled to Deep Springs, California, last summer for advanced study as a Telluride Association Scholar. The Telluride Association carries on a country-wide search each year for "young men of demonstrated leadership who give promise of development in a world that needs trained minds, loyalty to spiritual principles and purpose that places mankind above self." Approximately 40 young men are selected each year after the examinations and records have been studied. Those interested in science and mathematics study at Deep Springs; those interested in social studies, at Cornell.

Eight of the seniors now at the High School have qualified as semi-finalists in the 1958-59 National Merit Scholarship competition. They are: Mark E. Blumenthal, Victor E. Dobras, II, Joseph S. Goldberg, Elkan F. Halpern, David H. Jacobs, Joyce L. Perkit, David F. Robinson, and Paul R. Ryack. They are among the 10,000 highest scorers on the National Merit Scholarship Test, a nation-wide test of educational development given in over 14,000 schools on April 29, 1958. They now face another rigorous examination, the December Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board. Those who repeat their high scores will then become finalists in the competition.

A number of students won honors for their entries in the annual national creative writing contest sponsored by the *Atlantic Monthly*. C. David Nyhan, Jr., won third prize for his short story entitled "Varsity Banquet." He also was offered a four-year scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh.

Shari J. Gruhn received honorable mention for her story, "Thursday Club." Elaine B. Cottler received a merit rating for her story, "Dance and Death." Elaine also won second prize in the national *Scholastic Magazine* contest known as "Literary Cavalcade" for five poems which she submitted.

In the poetry division of the *Atlantic Monthly* contest Peter C. Rollins, Alan V. Abrams, Gregory M. Gilbert, and Estelle F. Regolsky received honorable mention. Merit ratings for poetry were won by Fredda L. Shopnick, Beverly H. Mark, and Michel F. Steinfeldt.

In the annual High School Prize Examination in Mathematics sponsored by the University of Massachusetts, certificates of merit were won by Elkan F. Halpern, Jon Plotkin, David F. Robinson, and Stephen R. Woolf.

In addition to scholastic honors, many athletic honors have been won by our boys and girls. Harvey R. Harrison, a junior at the High School, won four major tennis championships and represented the United States in Ottawa, Canada, on the Junior Davis Cup Team. H. Jane Stein, a senior, also played at Ottawa, Canada, representing New England on the International Challenge Bowl Team. During the summer she won eight major tennis tournaments and represented New England at the Nationals in Philadelphia. Walter A. Brown, II, a freshman, won the New England younger boys' tennis championship and younger boys' grass court championship for New England at Point Judith, Rhode Island.



### Advanced Placement Examination Results

In October, 1955, and several times since then, we have reported on college admission with advanced standing. The results of the advanced placement examinations taken last May by juniors and seniors enrolled in our college-level courses at the High School have been received by Headmaster Bertram H. Holland. Since part of the philosophy of the advanced placement program is that a student should not repeat work in college which he has covered adequately already, the examinations are of college level and are taken together by college and high school students. The examination books of both groups are read without the readers' knowing in which group a student belongs. Some examinations are exclusively essay type; others combine essay and objective questions. In the case of French,

listening comprehension sections are included. Grades on the examinations range from 1 to 5. The grades 2 to 5 are considered to be passing college grades by the committee of examination readers and are rated as follows: 5, high honors; 4, honors; 3, creditable; 2, pass. A grade of 1 means failure.

We list here the creditable, honor, and high honor results for our students. In the case of the seniors of last year, we give the colleges where they are enrolled. The juniors of last year who took chemistry and American history examinations are now seniors at the High School and the results of the test will count for them next year when they apply for college admission.

*High Honors:* Harvey E. Cline, physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Elaine B. Cottler, English composition, Bryn Mawr; Shari J. Gruhn, English composition, Barnard; Marjorie J. Price, American history; Linda J. Seltzer, English composition and European history, Wellesley; Sally R. Vexler, French language and English composition, Swarthmore; Arthur G. Yaffe, mathematics, Carnegie; Matthew W. Zion, English literature, Harvard.

*Honors:* Robert M. Abramson, European history, Brandeis; Arlene P. Belkin, mathematics, Bryn Mawr; Roberta Bloomenthal, English composition, Boston University; Mark E. Blumenthal, American history; Berta Brooks, mathematics, Barnard; Stephen G. Cohen, mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Steven J. Comen, American history; Elaine B. Cottler, English literature, Bryn Mawr; Emily Eaton, English composition, Wooster; Allan C. Entis, physics, Harvard; Arthur H. Freedman, European history; Ellen L. Gorman, English composition and European history, Bryn Mawr; Shari J. Gruhn, English literature, Barnard; Rachel Hornstein, American history; Philip S. Keith, American history; Arlene R. Lezberg, English literature and European history, Radcliffe; Joyce L. Perkit, American history; Eugene M. Ring, mathematics and physics, Harvard; Mark H. Sagoff, American history; Linda J. Seltzer, English literature and French, Wellesley; John A. Stayn, mathematics, Harvard; Sally R. Vexler, American history, Swarthmore; Arthur G. Yaffe, physics, Carnegie.

*Creditable:* Allan Ashman, European history, Brown; Richard M. August, mathematics, University of Virginia; Alanne L. Baerson, English composition, University of Chicago; Arlene P. Belkin, English composition, Bryn Mawr; Martha J. Birnbaum, Latin, Bryn Mawr; Roberta J. Borenstein, American history; Peter A. Carman, chemistry; Harvey E. Cline, mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Stephen G. Cohen, physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John H. Crawford, chemistry; Victor E. Dobras, II, chemistry; Sheila A. Edwards, American history; Arthur M. Fox, American history, Harvard; Ellen L. Gorman, English literature, Bryn Mawr; Shari J. Gruhn, European history, Barnard; Cara L. Lesser, European history; Arlene R. Lezberg, French language, Radcliffe; Rosalind Moger, English composition, Bennington; Marilyn I. Misner, English literature and European history, Smith; Ruth E. Nemzoff, European history, Barnard; Paul Newman, American history; Paul L. Penney, mathematics, Northeastern; Ira B. Poretsky, English composition, University of Massachusetts; Mark L. Robinson, physics, Harvard; Sally R. Vexler, French literature, Swarthmore; Loretta A. Weiss, English literature, Simmons; Gerald Wine, English composition and Euro-



pean history, Columbia; Stephen R. Woolf, chemistry; Saul M. Yanofsky, English literature and mathematics, Amherst; Matthew W. Zion, English composition, Harvard.

Colleges receiving advanced placement students vary somewhat in the credit and placement they will allow. In some instances, sophomore standing is granted. Arlene R. Lezberg, for example, has been admitted to Radcliffe as a sophomore, and John A. Stayn and Eugene M. Ring to Harvard as sophomores. Questionnaires have been sent to all participating students now in college to determine the credit and placement they have received.

### ► Dramatics in the School Program

Because dramatics provides unique opportunities not only to develop competence in speaking and appreciation of cultural values but to promote mental health and personal effectiveness, the High School offers three elective courses in drama and sponsors an extracurricular dramatics program. The instructor is Mrs. Shirley M. Randall.

The workshop course in the fundamentals of acting, Drama I, presents a basic method of acting which enables beginners to portray characters with warmth and realism. They study theater terminology, stage acting areas, and fundamental techniques of position and movement. Next, the students are introduced to the subjective method of creating a character, a method by which the outward manifestation is based on deep analysis and inner feeling rather than mere imitation or reliance upon make-up, costume, and properties. In the presentation of pantomimes, improvisations, scenes, and readings in the auditorium, students acquire the skill of diaphragmatic breathing and learn to project their voices.

The class workshop may lead to the production of a play before a live audience. In 1956-57 a small class presented with artistry the following one-act plays: Thornton Wilder's *Happy Journey*, George Kelly's *Finders Keepers*, and Noel Coward's *Fumed Oak*. Last year a larger class effectively produced Thornton Wilder's provocative three-act play *Our Town*.

In Drama II the subjective method of building a character is developed further, and deeper analysis of characters and plays is required. The students examine the historical and social backgrounds of the periods



involved, discuss at considerable length the purpose and values of the plays, and closely scrutinize the construction of plays from the original situation to the climax and denouement.

The average student in this advanced workshop has learned to relax his throat and body completely and keep his mind free to create an image of the character he wishes to portray. Learning to concentrate upon the character's thoughts and feelings, he discovers that he has experienced emotions similar to those of the character he portrays, and with his new understanding he is better able to play the role convincingly. Students in the Drama II class are prepared to present full-length plays requiring mature acting. Last spring the class produced two outstanding performances of *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*.

This fall Drama III was added to the program of studies to introduce students to the fundamentals of directing and producing. In this workshop the young director acquires the skill of blocking the movement of all characters so as to effect the proper emphasis and psychological values, and he has an opportunity to assist in the production of a play.

The Dramatics Society, open to all students, now has over 150 active members, provides annually a series of excellent biweekly meetings under student leadership, and has successfully sponsored five dramatic productions. The Society has donated its profits to the purchase of new make-up, stage lights, and materials for new scenery; and student crews now construct and paint their own scenery, plan and focus their own lights, and operate a recently acquired dimmer-board.

### ► **Mathematics Proficiency**

A team of 53 students in our High School participated last spring in a mathematics contest sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. This is the largest and most competitive of the numerous contests in mathematics held each year. Competing were more than 80,000 students from nearly 3000 high schools, representing most of the states (including Alaska), Hawaii, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and some of the provinces of Canada; and the schools whose team scores were in the top ten per cent of the participants were awarded certificates of merit. Brookline High School was so recognized, and the certificate was presented to the School recently at an assembly held to admit new members to Alpha Pi, the honorary society.

### ► **Physical Education Activities**

We are glad to report a continuing, lively interest in sports, both intramural and interscholastic. There is great enthusiasm for play days in the elementary schools. They are held in every school, usually in grades 4 to 8, from one to three days a week, and, of course, under competent leadership. This is the type of informal, voluntary education which points the way to desirable leisure-time activities in high school and college, and throughout adult life. From 600 to 700 children benefit regularly in this way, and many more occasionally.

The fall programs at the High School this year, and the estimated numbers participating are:

Interscholastic. Varsity football, 40; junior varsity, 35; freshman, 60. Cross country, varsity and junior varsity, 30.

Intramural. Golf, 52; tennis, 58; swimming, 120; free play in the gymnasium, 91; track and field, 20.

In view of the opening of the new Municipal Swimming Pool, under the direction of the Recreation Commission, the School Committee has appointed Richard A. Case to be teacher of swimming. He comes to us after three years of experience in this field in Troy, New York. During the fall months he has been screening the High School students to determine their competence and needs in swimming. This is to be followed by a screening of those in the upper elementary grades. It is the belief of the School Committee that every child should learn how to swim. We are exceedingly happy because of the cooperative arrangement between the Recreation Commission and the School Committee to promote instruction in swimming.

### ► **The New Heath School**

The contract between Tornabene Brothers Company and the Town for the construction of the new Heath School was signed on June 16; and, on July 7, the demolition of the old building was started and the construction was begun.

In passing the site now, one will see the steel frame of the gymnasium rising out of the foundation and the masonry walls being erected;

the reinforced concrete columns and slab of the upper level of the classroom unit is taking shape; and the foundations for the cafeteria and the auditorium unit are being poured.

The contractor hopes to complete the framing of the exterior walls and the installation of the roof before winter sets in. The Building Commission, which supervises the erection of all Town buildings, is working closely with the architect to hold to the construction schedule.

### ► The Cost of Education

The 1958 tax rate:

For schools.....	\$14.73
For other purposes.....	37.47
Total .....	<u>\$52.20.</u>

The current cost of \$454.29 per school child is based on 6791 pupils and a total expenditure for day schools of \$3,085,087.64 during the school year which ended in June. The following table shows the allocation of this expense:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cost per pupil</u>	<u>Per Cent of Total</u>
1. General control.....	\$ 69,327.18	\$ 10.21	2.2
2. Teachers' Salaries.....	2,087,114.22	307.34	67.6
3. Textbooks .....	41,875.24	6.17	1.4
4. Educational supplies and other expenses of instruction.....	132,619.77	19.53	4.3
5. Operation of plant.....	329,147.52	48.47	10.7
6. Maintenance of plant.....	187,345.33	27.59	6.1
7. School libraries.....	85,207.67	12.55	2.8
8. Health .....	52,697.10	7.76	1.7
9. Transportation of pupils.....	5,881.00	.86	.2
10. Tuition of atypical children.....	1,676.47	.24	—
11. Interscholastic sports.....	9,510.38	1.40	.3
12. School lunch.....	49,318.34	7.26	1.6
13. Pensions and other expenses.....	33,367.42	4.91	1.1
GRAND TOTAL.....	<u>\$3,085,087.64</u>	<u>\$454.29</u>	<u>100.0</u>

Our largest percentage of expense, 67.6, was for teachers' salaries. This is approximately the percentage of expense for this purpose by all Massachusetts communities. On the other hand, our expense for school libraries of \$12.55 per pupil, or 2.8%, is unique: the expense on a State-wide basis is 45¢ per pupil, or .1%.

Not all of this expense was met by allowances in our budget. The sources of the funds for \$128,829.81 of this expense were as follows: Town Libraries, \$85,207.67; Park Department, \$28,613.40; Health Department (Dental Clinic), \$6760; Water Department, \$5565.29; special appropriation for Out-of-State Travel, \$2683.45.

The expenditures for interscholastic sports and the school lunch program were in addition to the expenditures made from monies received from athletic contests and the sale of lunches.

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## REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT

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January 2, 1959

*Board of Selectmen  
55 Prospect Street  
Brookline 46, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

I submit, herewith, the Annual Report of the Purchasing Department for the year 1958. The extent of department activities can be summarized through the following statistics:

6,551	Departmental requisitions received and processed
8,286	Purchase orders issued after pricing by competitive bidding
1,186	Emergency purchase slips hand written and issued for small value immediate emergency requirements
22	Formal yearly contracts
64	Advertised bids for purchases each exceeding \$1,000 value
\$1,025,809.00	Total value of all purchases
\$144,894.00	Total value of all purchases from Brookline vendors which is 14.1% of above total
\$5,726.00	Total value of available cash discounts on invoices processed through Purchasing Department

A small increase was noted in total number of requisitions received and processed, and in the number of purchase orders issued. By continued screening of requests for issuance of Emergency Purchase Slips by the Purchasing Agent or his Assistant, for emergency small lot purchases, the total issued has been reduced by 38% over the previous year. Within two years the total issued yearly has been reduced from 2425 to 1186. In the screening process it can generally be determined the approximate cost involved, and whether the materials required should be based upon competition from one or more sources by telephone before placing an order. Employees presenting such requests upon written authority are no doubt instructed by their superiors to procure the materials as quickly as possible. It is the function of the Purchasing Department, however, to make the purchase, and for the best interest of the Town, and this we do as expeditiously as possible. The majority of Emergency Purchase Slips were issued for the Highway Department (513), Park and Forestry Department (410), Water Department (158) and Recreation Department (61). During the year a report was made, at the request of your Board, on this subject in connection with a request by the Park Department for a review of the system of issuing Emergency Purchase Slips by the Purchasing Department. Although it is a fact that many requests of emergency status concern repair parts or service, or both, which cannot be anticipated in advance, there are indications that many others are brought about through failure to forward plan and in time to procure the necessary items through normal purchase procedure. After investigation into methods used by other communities in handling small lot purchases,

it is my opinion the method we use provides a most adequate purchase control and record for the Town and protection and assurance to the vendor of payment for materials furnished. While the total annual value of these purchases has not been compiled, I am certain it justifies the effort and steps necessary to control such expenditures.

The total value of purchases for the year was approximately 5% less than for 1957. The total value of purchases awarded to Brookline vendors was slightly over 14% as above noted and 22% greater total dollar value than the previous year.

The new contract for gasoline effective on April 1, 1958 was based upon a discount of \$.0417 per gallon for regular grade, and \$.0517 for high test grade. This compares with \$.0354 for both grades in the expiring contract. The estimated value of the gasoline contract is \$45,000.00. Prices on this commodity tend to change frequently particularly in areas where price cutting is prevalent. Last February the price on regular grade gasoline dropped temporarily to a net of \$.1086 per gallon as the low point on our contract. On the new contract prices have ranged from \$.1753 high to \$.1423 low. Our contract carries a maximum price of \$.1763 per gallon and is based upon Boston tank wagon price in effect on date of delivery.

Fuel oil prices on the new contract effective on May 1, 1958 were lower than on the expiring contract, and based on Boston tank car posted price at time of delivery, as follows:

	1957	1958	Price changes to Jan. 1, 1959
#2 grade	\$.0043 gal. plus	\$.0031 gal plus	\$.014 gal. increase
#5 grade	\$.07 bbl. plus	\$.244 bbl. less	\$.05 bbl. reduction
#6 grade	\$.07 bbl. plus	\$.163 bbl. less	\$.20 bbl. reduction

The estimated value of the fuel oil contract is \$105,000.00.

The use of bituminous coal in Town buildings was discontinued with the replacement of the Heath School.

Tires and tubes cost on the new contract effective on May 1, 1958 were slightly under the expiring contract on passenger tires and same sizes of large truck tires were increased. Examples of prices paid for tires on this contract, which are for first quality 100 level of the manufacturer, are as follows:

Passenger:	6.70 x 15 - 4 ply	\$10.93
	7.10 x 15 - 4 ply	12.12
Truck:	7.50 x 20 - 8 ply	34.39
	9.00 x 20 - 10 ply	57.84

When seeking bids for materials requiring public advertising, invitations to bid are forwarded to all vendors who have filed requests to be placed upon our bidders' list. Bidders' names are also taken from other sources such as the yellow pages of the telephone directory, manufacturers' lists, etc. This is done in order to have all possible competition for the Town's business. Specifications are written as clearly and as open as possible so that bidders may fully understand our requirements. Assistance is sought from departments to spell out details, and comparison is often made with specifications of other purchasing agencies in order to have adequate specifications for our purchases. Proposal forms furnished to bidders are

written to include all price and pertinent information for the bidder to fill in, and which will be required and used by the Town in determining the award. Some requisitions for materials or equipment are submitted for a particular manufacturer's product, and it becomes the function of the Purchasing Department to develop specifications which are as open as possible to competition, and this is generally most difficult. The Town By-Law requires public advertising of bids for expenditures exceeding \$1,000.00, and contracts for less than \$1,000.00 shall be awarded in such a manner as to secure reasonable competition.

After bids are received on requisitions for materials or equipment of exclusive manufacture, I find some departments most reluctant to consider acceptance of competitive products even if there is evidence of equal quality or utility. Specific information or proof is required for our records that the item as requisitioned only will meet department requirements.

The Board of Selectmen designated the Purchasing Agent, or the Assistant Purchasing Agent, to receive, open, and canvass bids covering contracts for which awards are made by the Board. This action was taken in connection with an amendment to the By-Laws at the Annual Town Meeting, and effective May 1, 1958. A procedure has been set up for handling such matters.

In so far as practicable, all materials, supplies and equipment as requisitioned and purchased are based upon competition and to the extent deemed necessary to procure the best possible value for the Town. The Purchasing Department is expected to continually effect savings in carrying out its function of procurement. In our day-to-day operation we strive to make each purchase at a lower price than the previous purchase by extending competition to additional suppliers or increasing quantities to a lower price bracket by cooperation of the requisitioning authority.

Continuing increase in transportation expense has resulted in some vendors placing a minimum quantity or value to accept an order. This applies more particularly to direct sale by manufacturers and we have found it necessary to purchase from wholesale or jobber level at higher prices. One method whereby we can meet this situation is to request departments to requisition for longer term requirements and in larger quantities. This we have done and will continue to follow in the future as it also accomplishes less repetitive ordering and clerical detail for all concerned. Lack of proper or adequate storage facilities quite often prevents larger quantity purchases. Postage rates were considerably increased during the year.

Additional storage space has been made available to the Purchasing Department in connection with Stores stock. It will now be possible to extend our stock to additional commonly used items, or larger quantities, which will result in lower costs which are passed along to using departments as transferred. All departments receive advantage of the same prices regardless of quantities received. The total value of Stores sales during 1958 amounted to \$6,773.00 with turnover of stock occurring several times on many items.

It is our sincere desire and intention to process department requisitions as promptly as possible. However, in serving all departments it is not



always possible to meet required deadlines as noted on requisitions primarily for the reason sufficient lead time is not given by the requisitioning authority. The time required by the vendor to deliver is apparently not always taken into consideration when setting up the delivery date. A large proportion of orders issued are in confirmation of orders placed by telephone in order to meet the required delivery dates.

In closing a busy year I desire to express my appreciation to all Town departments for their cooperation and assistance as we have strived to serve them. To my staff I also extend my appreciation for their best efforts to handle our daily routine efficiently and effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SAUMSIEGLE,  
*Purchasing Agent.*



## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors submit their report herewith for the year 1958.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, James H. Henderson was elected for three years. Mr. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$757,219.24 more than in 1957.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$1,889,300. The rate was fixed at \$52.20.

The following tables give comparative details of the town's valuation and tax rate figures for 1958 and 1957.

### Comparative Valuations

	1957	1958	Increase	Decrease
Land .....	\$ 47,654,200	\$ 47,719,800	\$ 65,600	.....
Buildings .....	121,548,500	123,165,400	1,616,900	.....
Total Real Estate .....	169,202,700	170,885,200	1,682,500	.....
Personal .....	8,796,700	9,003,500	206,800	.....
Total Valuation .....	177,999,400	179,888,700	1,889,300	.....
Number of Polls .....	17,335	17,092		243
Excise (thru 12/31) .....	17,714,260	19,524,310	1,810,050	.....

### Comparative Additional Valuations

	1957	1958	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls .....	360	435	75	.....
Personal .....	.....	18,500	18,500	.....
Real Estate .....	13,600	.....	.....	13,600

### Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1957	1958	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations ..	\$11,087,737.97	\$11,755,133.00	\$ 667,395.03	.....
Special Appropriations ...	1,028,432.03	1,429,325.69	400,893.66	.....
Court Judgments .....	63,487.74	3,958.00	.....	\$ 59,529.74
County Tax .....	383,297.53	458,795.53	75,498.00	.....
Met. Parks Tax .....	142,272.08	138,072.88	.....	4,199.20
Met. Sewer Tax .....	272,505.64	275,714.91	3,209.27	.....
Met. Water Tax .....	167,762.40	176,094.40	8,332.00	.....
Met. District Expenses ...	929.53	1,115.44	185.91	.....
MTA Deficit .....	381,509.50	445,915.56	64,406.06	.....
MTA Principal Payments.	36,845.20	31,313.41	.....	5,531.79
State Audit .....	1,673.78	2,518.37	844.59	.....
State Exam. Retirement System .....	1,091.66	464.45	.....	627.21
Smoke Inspection Service.	2,157.32	2,166.77	9.45	.....
Underestimates, previous year .....	83,590.84	35,155.79	.....	48,435.05
Overlay deficit .....	.....	622.34	622.34	.....
Overlay .....	80,000.00	100,000.00	20,000.00	.....
	\$13,733,293.22	\$14,856,366.54	\$1,241,396.31	\$118,322.99

	Comparative Deductions		Increase	Decrease
	1957	1958		
Borrowings .....	\$ 661,000.00	\$ 1,060,000.00	\$ 399,000.00	.....
Available Funds .....	430,361.03	418,498.30	.....	\$ 11,862.73
Available Funds to reduce tax rate .....	600,000.00	600,000.00	.....	.....
Overestimates — previous year .....	40,062.49	76,860.56	36,798.07	.....
Income tax from State ...	349,113.03	794,719.49	445,606.46	.....
Estimated receipts .....	2,985,115.77	2,481,914.05	.....	503,201.72
Polls .....	34,670.00	34,184.00	.....	486.00
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Net amount to be raised ..	\$ 5,100,322.32	\$ 5,466,176.40	\$ 881,404.53	\$515,550.45
Net increase .....	\$ 757,219.24	\$ 9,390,190.14		

For the Table of valuations, tax rates, expenditures, and debt from 1883 through 1958, see the Comptroller's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,  
DAVID B. CHURCH,  
SCOTT McNEILLY,

*Assessors of Brookline.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Treasury balance from the previous year.....	\$2,257,588 66
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## RECEIPTS:

Temporary loans .....	\$2,460,000 00	
Funded Debt .....	850,000 00	
All other sources .....	14,202,593 55	
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		17,512,593 55
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		\$19,770,182 21

## PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans .....	\$2,460,000 00
All other disbursements.....	14,659,470 82
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	17,119,470 82

Cash balance on hand.....	\$2,650,711 39
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Entire funded debt (including \$30,000.00 issued outside the debt limit) .....	\$4,605,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate .....		\$169,814,516 00
Assessed value of personal property .....		8,954,800 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle tax.....		18,516,400 00

Total valuation .....	\$197,285,716 00
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Total appropriations to be provided for.....	\$13,449,683 41
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Tax levy and excise.....	10,438,403 64
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Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	443,010 11
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Tax Rate .....	\$52.20 per \$1,000
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## Population:

Official Census, 1955.....	56,876
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Estimated, 1958 .....	58,000
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## Polls assessed:

Polls only .....	17,527
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Registered voters Dec. 1958 .....	31,912
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There was an increase of \$535,000.00 in the debt

There was an increase of \$3,972,932.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$5,117,033.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1958 but 3.01 per cent is unpaid.

Excise 6.77 per cent.

Assets, \$22,192,952.14. Liabilities \$4,950,696.76. Excess of assets over liabilities \$17,242,255.38.

## Funded Debt

At the Special Town Meeting, May 28, 1957, it was

VOTED: To appropriate the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee for the construction of a new Heath School on the site of the present Heath School, to accommodate approximately 325-350 pupils.

VOTED: That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow Nine hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$955,000.) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a new Heath School on the site of the present Heath School as described in the preceding vote. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, shall be signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof

as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., Forty-five thousand dollars \$45,000.) shall be taken from available funds in the Treasury.

Under the preceding vote, there was borrowed on October 8, 1958, Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000.) from L. F. Rothschild & Co., American Securities Corp., and Shearson Hammill & Co. on their bid of 100.1776 and accrued interest for 2.90% bonds. 850 bonds were issued dated October 1, 1958 bearing 2.90% coupons and designated as Heath School Bonds (HS1-850) and maturing as follows:

\$50,000. annually 1959-1975

At the Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1958, it was

VOTED: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in Chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$238,053 for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition, and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Mass. as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise.

VOTED: That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow \$235,000. of the sum appropriated by the preceding vote for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such Bonds or Notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within 15 years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., \$3,053. shall be taken from any available funds in the Treasury.

Approval of the Emergency Finance Board was voted at a meeting held August 7th, 1958.

Nothing was borrowed under the preceding vote as of 12/31/58.

### Temporary Loans

Under authority of the vote passed by the Annual Town Meeting on March 25, 1958, there was borrowed: \$800,000. from the First National Bank of Boston at .887% discounted. Notes Nos. 1263-1282 were issued March 31, 1958 payable October 8, 1958. \$400,000. from the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. at .759% discounted. \$400,000. from the Second Bank State Street Trust Co. at .759% discounted. Notes Nos. 1283-1298 were issued April 21, 1958 payable October 30, 1958. \$800,000. from the First National Bank of Boston at .59% discounted. Notes Nos. 1299-1318 were issued May 26, 1958 payable November 5, 1958. \$60,000. from the Norfolk County Trust Co. at .47% interest to follow. Note No. 1319 was issued July 28, 1958 payable December 30, 1958.

### Limit of Indebtedness

Valuation for 1956 .....	\$188,154,460 00
Valuation for 1957 .....	196,081,839 00
Valuation for 1958 .....	197,285,716 00
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	\$581,522,015 00
Average value for past three years .....	\$193,840,672 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chapter 44), as amended by Chapter 329 of 1946 for Funded Debt, 5% .....	9,692,033 00
Present debt .....	\$4,605,000.00
Less loans outside debt limit .....	30,000 00
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	4,575,000 00
Available margin between net debt and 5% limit .....	<hr/>
	\$5,117,033 00



## Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1958

\$ 95,000 00 one year at 3.10 .....	\$ 2,945 00
850,000 00 one year at 2.90 .....	24,650 00
45,000 00 six months at 2.60 .....	585 00
615,000 00 one year at 2.60 .....	15,990 00
1,147,000 00 one year at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	25,807 50
253,000 00 one year at 2.00 .....	5,060 00
50,000 00 six months at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	437 50
974,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	17,045 00
576,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	8,640 00
<hr/> \$4,605,000 00	<hr/> \$101,160 00

## Town Debt

Funded Debt January 1, 1958 .....	\$4,070,000 00
Borrowed on Funded Debt .....	850,000 00
Borrowed in anticipation of Funded Debt .....	-0-
Borrowed on Temporary Loan .....	2,460,000 00
	<hr/> \$7,380,000 00
Funded Debt Paid .....	\$ 315,000 00
Temporary Loan Paid .....	2,460,000 00
	<hr/> 2,775,000 00
Funded Debt Jan. 1, 1959 .....	<hr/> <u>\$4,605,000 00</u>

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1959	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
<b>Waterscrip and Bonds</b> (outside debt limit).....						
Metropolitan Connections .....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM	\$ 6,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
<b>Schools and Sites</b>						
North Wing — High School.....	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW	50,000	550,000	
Devotion School Addition .....	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSA	25,000	329,000	
Devotion School Addition .....	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DSA	7,000	95,000	
Devotion School Repairs .....	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSR	20,000	80,000	
Driscoll School Addition .....	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DRA	35,000	499,000	
Driscoll School Repairs .....	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DRR	13,000	64,000	
Driscoll School Playground .....	Oct. 1, 1955	2	DRP	5,000	69,000	
Heath School .....	Oct. 1, 1958	2.90	HS	50,000	850,000	2,536,000
<b>Streets and Bridges</b>						
Construction Woodcliff Road .....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR	5,000	8,000	
Construction Goddard Circle .....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC	5,000	8,000	
Widening St. Paul Street .....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP	4,000	7,000	
Off Street Parking .....	Oct. 1, 1955	2	OSP	5,000	30,000	53,000
<b>Public Buildings and Sites</b>						
Incinerator .....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC	22,000	242,000	
Branch Library .....	Oct. 1, 1955	2	BL	10,000	154,000	
Swimming Pool Building .....	Feb. 1, 1957	2.60	SP	45,000	660,000	
Skating Rink (Larz Anderson Park) .....	Nov. 1, 1957	3.10	SR	10,000	95,000	1,151,000
<b>Sewers and Drains</b>						
Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD	25,000	489,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD	12,000	248,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD	3,000	33,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	Aug. 1, 1951	1¾	SD	5,000	65,000	835,000
				\$362,000		4,605,000

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

## ASSETS

<b>Real Estate (See Comptroller's Schedule K for Detail)</b> .....	\$14,572,200 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals Almshouse Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
<b>Water Works</b> .....	2,665,912 00
<b>Personal Property</b> .....	1,456,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments.	
<b>Trust Funds:</b>	
Stephen G. Train Health Centre Fund.....	75,324 12
John L. Gardner Fund (1871).....	10,387 24
John L. Gardner Trust Fund (1924).....	17,437 55
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund.....	5,749 65
Martin L. Hall Fund.....	6,682 21
Frances E. Hunt Memorial Fund.....	6,262 28
John Emery Hoar Fund.....	612 41
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund.....	1,279 86
Alice W. Bancroft Fund.....	1,207 37
Louisa M. Hooper Fund.....	5,372 08
Public Library—General active .....	1,356 89
William H. Lincoln School Scholarship Fund.....	18,053 05
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund.....	2,194 78
James Murray Kay Prize Fund.....	1,230 06
Charles W. Holtzer Prize Fund.....	10,633 50
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund.....	5,422 61
Mabel P. Bailey Scholarship Fund.....	5,285 29
Abbie W. Deane Scholarship Fund.....	9,558 41
John A. Curtin Prize Fund.....	4,115 29
James S. Warren Tree Fund.....	1,549 53
James H. Bowditch (Friend of Tree Fund).....	5,544 14
Arthur W. & Frances G. Blake Tree Fund.....	3,591 61
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund.....	3,229 30
Walnut Hills & Brookline Cemeteries.....	140,093 03
Public Safety Committee (1918).....	2,510 30
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award.....	1,014 20
<b>Uncollected Amounts:</b>	
Taxes .....	284,080 00
Tax Titles .....	5,298 28
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	68,515 31
Sewer Assessments .....	1,155 96
Betterment Assessments .....	35,952 28
Moth Assessment .....	135 25
Water Rates .....	44,112 38
Water Liens .....	2,540 57
Water Mains Assessments .....	7,798 13
Departmental .....	51,489 83
<b>Cash in Treasury</b> .....	2,650,711 39
	<b>\$22,192,952 14</b>

## LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable.....	\$4,605,000 00	
Revenue Notes .....	0	
Trust Liabilities .....	345,696 76	
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....		17,242,255 38
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		<u>\$22,192,952 14</u>

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December 31, 1958

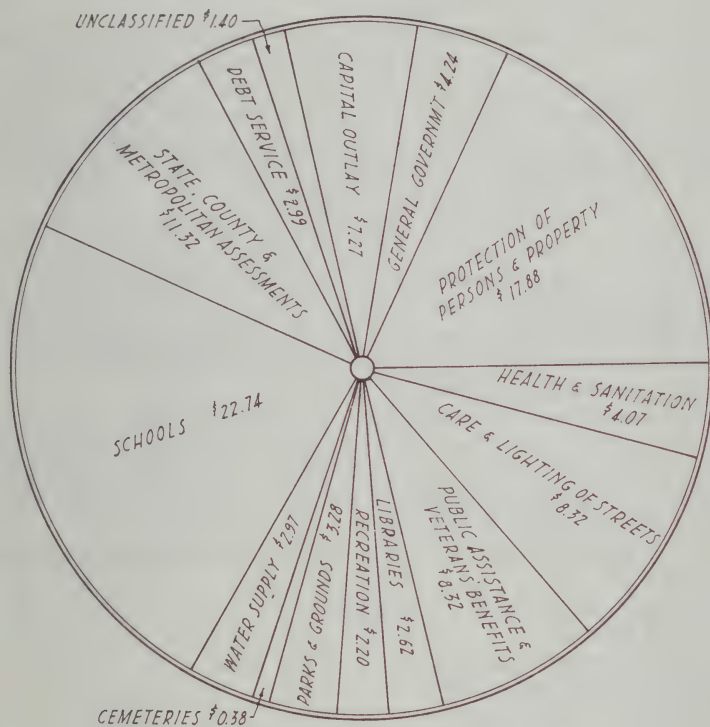
MATTHEW S. McNEILLY,  
*Treasurer and Collector.*



# **BROOKLINE, MASS., 1958**

## **TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$13,758,750.28**

**HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED**



<b>TAX RATE</b>	<b>\$52.20</b>
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>	<b>\$179,907,200.00</b>
<b>FUNDED DEBT</b>	<b>\$4,605,000.00</b>
<b>POPULATION (EST.)</b>	<b>60,000</b>

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON  
COMPTROLLER

## REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Brookline, Mass., January 30, 1959

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen*

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I herewith submit to you the sixty-second annual report for the Comptroller's Department.

I have examined the accounts of Matthew S. McNeilly, Town Treasurer and Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined all notes, bonds and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled. An analysis of his accounts as Collector is shown in the accompanying Schedule A, "Summary of Collector's Accounts".

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the Town have been examined and the securities and savings accounts have been checked and found to be in accordance with the accompanying Schedule H, "Trust Funds—Capital Accounts" and Schedule I, "Trust Funds—Income Accounts". This examination included the securities and savings accounts of the Brookline Retirement System as set forth in Schedule J, "Brookline Retirement System—Investments".

I am very pleased to report that during 1958, based on a very extensive report that I prepared, we were able to obtain an increase in our general obligations bonds rating from "Aa" to "Aaa", the highest rating possible, as determined by Moody's Investors Service, New York City, the most outstanding rating service in the nation.

Details of financial transactions of the Town are set forth in the accompanying schedules:

A—Summary of Collector's Accounts.

B—Balance Sheet.

C—Special Assessments Revenue Not Yet Due.

D—Statement of Funded Debt.

E—Changes in Town Debt.

F—Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures.

G—Schedule of Departmental Receipts and Disbursements.

H—Trust Funds—Capital Accounts.

I—Trust Funds—Income Accounts.

J—Brookline Retirement System Investments.

K—Assessed Valuation of Town Property.

L—Schedule of Tax Levies and Tax Collections (1948-1958).

M—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Assessed Valuations (1948-1958).

N—Schedule of Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures and Debt (1880-1958).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,  
*Comptroller.*

# SCHEDULE A SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Polls	Total
<b>Tax Levy for 1958</b>				
Levies Committed .....	\$8,920,207 44	\$ 470,948 40	\$ 35,054 00	\$9,426,209 84
Refunds .....	24,999 77	939 58	48 00	25,987 35
	8,945,207 21	471,887 98	35,102 00	9,452,197 19
Collections .....	8,625,036 07	450,267 35	28,130 00	9,103,433 42
Abatements .....	55,890 54	3,507 23	5,286 00	64,683 77
	8,680,926 61	453,774 58	33,416 00	9,168,117 19
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 264,280 60	\$ 18,113 40	\$ 1,686 00	\$ 284,080 00
<b>Tax Levy for 1957</b>				
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 208,361 78	\$ 17,076 85	\$ 1,718 00	\$ 227,156 63
Refunds .....	9,234 93	194 00	2 00	9,430 93
	217,596 71	17,270 85	1,720 00	236,587 56
Collections .....	201,689 16	14,409 10	400 00	216,498 26
Abatements .....	11,283 30	2,861 75	1,320 00	15,465 05
Tax Titles Taken by Town .....	4,624 25			4,624 25
	217,596 71	17,270 85	1,720 00	236,587 56
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00

## SCHEDULE A—SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS—Continued

Tax Levy for 1956			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00
Refunds .....	5,030 40		5,030 40
	<u>5,030 40</u>		<u>5,030 40</u>
Abatements .....	5,030 40		5,030 40
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00

Tax Levy for 1955			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00
Refunds .....	1,543 50		1,543 50
	<u>1,543 50</u>		<u>1,543 50</u>
Abatements .....	1,543 50		1,543 50
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00

## Other Real Estate Taxes Abatements and Refunds

Levy of 1954 .....	\$ 88 30
Levy of 1953 .....	11,212 05



## SCHEDULE A (cont.)

	1958	Levy of 1957	Total
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 91,344 08	\$ 91,344 08
Additional Levies for 1957 Taxes .....		77,330 03	77,330 03
Current Levies for 1958 Taxes .....	\$1,012,193 80		1,012,193 80
Refunds .....	8,397 70	2,727 78	11,125 48
	<u>1,020,591 50</u>	<u>171,401 89</u>	<u>1,191,993 39</u>
Collections .....	891,349 84	147,421 87	1,038,771 71
Abatements .....	60,726 35	23,980 02	84,706 37
	<u>952,076 19</u>	<u>171,401 89</u>	<u>1,123,478 08</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$ 68,515 31</u>	<u>\$ 0 00</u>	<u>\$ 68,515 31</u>

<b>Suppression of Insect Pests</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 97 95	\$ 97 95
Moth Levy for 1958 .....	\$ 4,126 20		4,126 20
Refunds .....	13 30	0 00	13 30
	<u>4,139 50</u>	<u>97 95</u>	<u>4,237 45</u>
Collections .....	3,997 20	89 45	4,086 65
Abatements .....	7 05		7 05
Tax Titles Taken by Town .....		8 50	8 50
	<u>4,004 25</u>	<u>97 95</u>	<u>4,102 20</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$ 135 25</u>	<u>\$ 0 00</u>	<u>\$ 135 25</u>

<b>Betterment Assessments Apportioned</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 396 73	\$ 396 73
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 7,191 92		7,191 92
	<u>7,191 92</u>	<u>396 73</u>	<u>7,588 65</u>
Collections .....	6,883 93	396 73	7,280 66
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$ 307 99</u>	<u>\$ 0 00</u>	<u>\$ 307 99</u>

<b>Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 67 01	\$ 67 01
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 1,187 36		1,187 36
	<u>1,187 36</u>	<u>67 01</u>	<u>1,254 37</u>
Collections .....	1,136 21	67 01	1,203 22
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$ 51 15</u>	<u>\$ 0 00</u>	<u>\$ 51 15</u>

**SCHEDULE A (cont.)**

	1958	Levy of 1957	Total
<b>Sewer Assessments and Charges</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 2,603 07		2,603 07
Collections .....	2,603 07		2,603 07
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00

<b>Sewer Assessments Apportioned</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 28 35	\$ 28 35
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 347 27		347 27
	347 27	28 35	375 62
Collections .....	300 19	28 35	328 54
Abatements .....	18 73		18 73
	318 92	28 35	347,27
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 28 35	\$ 0 00	\$ 28 35

<b>Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 6 81	\$ 6 81
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 60 49		60 49
	60 49	6 81	67 30
Collections .....	51 08	6 81	57 89
Abatements .....	3 74		3 74
	54 82	6 81	61 63
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 5 67	\$ 0 00	\$ 5 67

<b>Water Mains Assessments Apportioned</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 74 49		74 49
Collections .....	74 49		74 49
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00

<b>Water Mains Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 56 62		56 62
Collections .....	56 62		56 62
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00

	1958	Levy of 1957	Total
<b>Water Liens Added to Tax Bills</b>			
Outstanding, January 1, 1958 .....		\$ 2,256 42	\$ 2,256 42
Commitments — 1958 .....	\$ 24,118 15		24,118 15
Refunds .....	916 44	100 00	1,016 44
	<hr/> 25,034 59	<hr/> 2,356 42	<hr/> 27,391 01
Collections .....	22,489 61	2,112 36	24,601 97
Abatements .....	4 41	100 00	104 41
Tax Titles Taken by Town .....		144 06	144 06
	<hr/> 22,494 02	<hr/> 2,356 42	<hr/> 24,850 44
Outstanding, December 31, 1958 .....	<hr/> <u>\$ 2,540 57</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 0 00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$ 2,540 57</u>

**Deferred Water Assessments Paid in Advance**

Billed and Paid in 1958 .....	<hr/> <u>\$ 242 25</u>
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**Deferred Betterment Assessments Paid in Advance**

Billed and Paid in 1958 .....	<hr/> <u>\$ 1,991 06</u>
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**Deferred Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance**

Billed and Paid in 1958 .....	<hr/> <u>\$ 43 65</u>
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**Deferred Sprinkler Assessments Paid in Advance**

Billed and Paid in 1958 .....	<hr/> <u>\$ 427 74</u>
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SCHEDULE A — Continued  
DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Jan. 1 1958	Committed	Refunded	Collected	Abated	Outstanding Dec. 31 1958
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board of Selectmen .....	8,140 00	4,320 00		4,320 00		
Health Department .....		1,424 98		7,586 41	1,978 57	
Board of Assessors .....		1,393 74		1,393 74		
Engineering Department .....		253 87		253 87		
Police Department .....		1,257 09		1,257 09		
Fire Department .....						
Highway Department:						
Service Charges .....	2,397 03	5,335 66	56 40	6,030 17	379 65	1,379 27
"No Parking" Signs .....		70 00		70 00		
Sewer Connections .....						
Welfare Department:						
General Relief .....	5,340 34	12,061 74		11,621 22	283 48	5,497 38
Old Age Assistance .....	2,407 61	505,712 68		487,047 21	502 51	20,570 57
Aid to Dependent Children .....		49,792 34		39,749 72		10,042 62
Disability Assistance .....		55,965 32		55,965 32		
Veterans Benefits .....		38,138 46		38,158 46		
School Department .....	253 50	10,710 22	184 66	8,920 11	1,644 26	584 01
Park Department .....	123 88	3,689 65	14 00	3,712 79	31 24	83 50
Forestry Department .....	1,359 14	712 82		1,551 49	413 15	107 32
Recreation Department .....		29 59		29 59		
Rental of Town Property .....		900 00		900 00		
Rental of Town Property—Agency ..	40 95	580 93		578 63	11 25	32 00
	20,062 45	692,369 09	255 06	669,145 82	5,244 11	38,296 67



Water Department:						
Rates .....	44,923 18	522,602 68	714 04	493,790 06	6,260 26 *24,077 20	44,112 38
Charges .....	3,261 97	37,190 27		31,080 52	6,514 99 *40 95	2,815 78
	48,185 15	559,792 95	714 04	524,870 58	36,893 40	46,928 16
Advances to						
Brookline Housing Authority.....	1,000 00					1,000 00
Brookline Redevelopment Authority	5,500 00			4,916 70		583 30
	6,500 00			4,916 70		1,583 30
Highway Aid:						
State—Chapter 90 .....		67,960 75		61,164 68		6,796 07
County—Chapter 84 .....		29,980 07		26,982 06		2,998 01
		97,940 82		88,146 74		9,794 08
	\$ 74,747 60	\$1,350,102 86	\$ 969 10	\$1,287,079 84	\$ 42,137 51	\$ 96,602 21

\*Water Rates and Water Charges Added to Tax Bills as Water Liens.

## Schedule B — BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

## Cash:

## In Banks and Treasury —

General and Special Funds.....	\$1,997,980 68	
Proceeds of Bond Issues.....	652,730 71	

Advances .....	50 00	
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\$2,650,761 39

## Taxes:

## Levy of 1958—

Real Estate .....	264,280 60	
Personal Property .....	18,113 40	
Polls .....	1,686 00	284,080 00

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

## Levy of 1958—

68,515 31

## Special Assessments:

## Levy of 1958

Moths .....	\$ 135 25	
Betterments .....	307 99	
Sewers .....	28 35	471 59

## Committed Interest —

Betterments .....	51 15	
Sewers .....	5 67	56 82

528 41

## Tax Titles:

Held by Town.....	5,298 28	
Foreclosed .....	20,724 39	26,022 67

## Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Highway Department .....	1,379 27	
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## Welfare Department—

General Relief .....	5,497 38	
Old Age Assistance.....	20,570 57	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	10,042 62	36,110 57

School Department .....	584 01	
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Park Department .....	83 50	
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Forestry Department .....	107 32	
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Rental of Town Property — Agency.....	32 00	
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Brookline Housing Authority.....	1,000 00	
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Brookline Redevelopment Authority....	583 30	1,583 30
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39,879 97

## Water Department —

Rates .....	44,112 38	
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Liens Added to Taxes.....	2,540 57	
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Service Charges .....	2,815 78	49,468 73
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State Aid for Highways—Chapter 90 .....	6,796 07	
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County Aid for Highways—Chapter 84 .....	2,998 01	9,794 08
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Loans Authorized but Unissued.....		340,000 00
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# December 31, 1958 — General Accounts

## Liabilities and Reserves

### Agency and Deposits Accounts:

Dog Licenses for County.....	\$	40 50	
Highway Department .....		420 00	
School Department .....		1,601 08	
Other Accounts .....		726 85	\$ 2,788 43

### Reserved Funds:

Parking Meter Receipts .....	55,247 91
Welfare Department Recoveries.....	17,062 09
School Lunch Program.....	11,654 86
School Athletics Receipts.....	6,991 68

### Cemetery Accounts:

Perpetual Care Fund Income.....	\$ 2,090 40	
Perpetual Care Fund Capital.....	1,185 00	
Sales of Lots.....	6,946 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	8,570 50	18,791 90

Tailings — Uncashed Checks .....	1,781 17	
1959 License Receipts .....	35,596 00	
State Highway Aid — Chapter 718 of 1956.....	33,700 00	180,825 61

### Trust Funds Income:

School Funds .....	14 20
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### Federal Grants:

Welfare Department —		
Administration .....	12,311 83	
Old Age Assistance.....	157,659 74	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	3,842 46	
Disability Assistance .....	4,277 76	165,779 96
		178,091 79

### Appropriations:

Revenue Accounts —		
1958 Annual Appropriations .....	140,552 55	
1958 Special Appropriations .....	99,003 12	
Special Appropriations of Previous Years .....	117,657 88	357,213 55

### Non-Revenue Accounts —

Special Appropriations of Previous Years ....	652,730 71	1,009,944 26
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Loans Unissued .....	340,000 00
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### Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental Revenue .....	39,879 97	
Water Revenue .....	49,468 73	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue.....	68,515 31	
Special Assessments Revenue.....	528 41	
Tax Titles Revenue.....	26,022 67	
Reserve for State and County Highway Aid .....	9,794 08	194,209 17

### State Accounts:

Overestimates for 1958 .....	41,933 96	
a/c Metropolitan Water Commission.....	1,887 40	43,821 36

## Schedule B — BALANCE SHEET

### Assets (*cont.*)

Over-drawn and Unprovided Accounts:			
State Accounts .....	9,355 78		
County Accounts .....	58,021 97	67,377 75	
Judgments .....		7,823 02	
Overlay Deficits .....		10,657 77	85,858 54
TOTAL .....			<u><u>\$3,554,909 10</u></u>

### Debt Accounts

<i>Net Funded Debt</i>			<u><u>\$4,605,000 00</u></u>
<i>Serial Loans:</i>			
Inside Limit —			
Street Construction .....	\$ 23,000 00		
School Buildings and Land .....	2,536,000 00		
Other Public Buildings and Land .....	1,181,000 00		
Sewers and Surface Drains .....	835,000 00	\$4,575,000 00	
Outside Limit —			
Water Supply .....		30,000 00	
<i>Total Outstanding Debt</i> .....			<u><u>\$4,605,000 00</u></u>

### Deferred Revenue Accounts

<i>Special Assessments Revenue Not Yet Due</i> .....		\$ 43,888 43	
Sewer Assessments .....	\$ 1,090 68		
Betterments Assessments .....	34,999 62		
Water Mains Assessments .....	1,340 82		
Sprinkler Service Assessments .....	6,457 31		
<i>Total Deferred Assessments</i> .....		\$ 43,888 43	



# December 31, 1958 — General Accounts

## Liabilities and Reserves (*cont.*)

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1958 .....	35,316	23	
1954.....	5,221	05	40,537 28
Overlay Surplus .....	48,370	50	
Sale of Real Estate Fund.....	8,601	00	
Surplus Revenue .....	1,507,705	50	1,564,677 00
TOTAL .....			\$3,554,909 10

## Trust Funds

*Cash and Securities* \$ 345,696 76

### Trust Funds — Capital and Income: —

#### Public Schools Funds:

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund.....	\$	5,285	29	
John A. Curtin Prize Fund.....		4,115	29	
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund.....		5,422	61	
Abbie W. Deane Fund.....		9,558	41	
Charles W. Holtzer Fund.....		10,633	50	
James Murray Kay Fund.....		1,230	06	
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund....		2,194	78	
William H. Lincoln School Fund.....		18,053	05	
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund.....		1,014	20	\$ 57,507 19

#### Public Library Funds:

Alice W. Bancroft Fund.....		1,207	37	
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund.....		1,279	86	
Brookline Public Library Fund.....		1,356	89	
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund.....		5,749	65	
John L. Gardner Fund of 1871.....		10,387	24	
John L. Gardner Fund — 1924.....		17,437	55	
Martin L. Hall Fund.....		6,682	21	
John Emory Hoar Fund.....		612	41	
Louisa M. Hooper Fund.....		5,372	08	
Frances Emily Hunt Fund.....		6,262	28	56,347 54

#### Tree Funds:

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund.....		3,591	61	
James H. Bowditch Tree Fund.....		5,544	14	
James W. Warren Tree Fund.....		1,549	53	10,685 28

#### Other Funds:

D. Blakely Hoar Memorial Fund.....		3,229	30	
Public Safety Committee of 1918 Fund .....		2,510	30	
Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund.....		75,324	12	
Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund....		140,093	03	221,156 75

*Total Trust Funds* \$345,696 76

**SCHEDULE C**  
**SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE NOT YET DUE**

**December 31, 1958**

Year	Apportioned Assessments				
	Sewers	Betterments	Water	Sprinklers	Total
1959 .....	\$ 272 67	\$ 7,531 47	\$ 74 49	\$1,291 63	\$ 9,170 26
1960 .....	272 67	7,529 53	74 49	1,291 42	9,168 11
1961 .....	272 67	4,734 19	74 49	1,291 42	6,372 77
1962 .....	272 67	4,734 19	74 49	1,291 42	6,372 77
1963 .....		654 39	74 49	1,291 42	2,020 30
1964 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1965 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1966 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1967 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1968 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1969 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1970 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1971 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1972 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1973 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1974 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1975 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1976 .....		654 39	74 49		728 88
1977 .....		654 39			654 39
1978 .....		654 39			654 39
Totals .....	\$1,090 68	\$34,999 62	\$1,340 82	\$6,457 31	\$43,888 43

**SCHEDULE D**  
**CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT**  
**December 31, 1958**

DUE	STREETS and BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SITES		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1959	\$14,000 00	\$345 00	\$6,000 00	\$450 00	\$205,000 00	\$57,180 00	\$92,000 00	\$26,830 00	\$45,000 00	\$16,355 00	\$362,000 00	\$101,160 00
1960	9,000 00	135 00	360 00	360 00	205,000 00	52,730 00	92,000 00	24,720 00	45,000 00	15,480 00	357,000 00	93,425 00
1961	.....	.....	6,000 00	270 00	205,000 00	48,280 00	92,000 00	22,610 00	45,000 00	14,605 00	348,000 00	85,765 00
1962	.....	.....	6,000 00	180 00	205,000 00	43,830 00	92,000 00	20,500 00	45,000 00	13,730 00	348,000 00	78,240 00
1963	.....	.....	6,000 00	90 00	183,000 00	39,380 00	92,000 00	18,390 00	45,000 00	12,855 00	326,000 00	70,715 00
1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000 00	35,325 00	87,000 00	16,280 00	45,000 00	11,980 00	302,000 00	63,585 00
1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000 00	31,562 50	82,000 00	14,325 00	45,000 00	11,105 00	297,000 00	58,992 50
1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000 00	27,800 00	82,000 00	12,470 00	45,000 00	10,230 00	297,000 00	50,500 00
1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000 00	24,037 50	82,000 00	10,615 00	45,000 00	9,355 00	297,000 00	44,007 50
1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000 00	20,275 00	82,000 00	8,760 00	44,000 00	8,480 00	296,000 00	37,515 00
1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	165,000 00	16,512 50	82,000 00	5,905 00	44,000 00	7,820 00	291,000 00	31,037 50
1970	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	13,275 00	60,000 00	3,590 00	44,000 00	5,800 00	219,000 00	25,085 00
1971	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,475 00	10,475 00	55,000 00	2,195 00	37,000 00	5,070 00	212,000 00	19,965 00
1972	.....	.....	.....	.....	108,000 00	7,167 50	50,000 00	800 00	37,000 00	4,327 50	200,000 00	14,940 00
1973	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00	5,025 00	4,000 00	80 00	37,000 00	3,585 00	167,000 00	10,152 50
1974	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	2,900 00	.....	.....	36,000 00	2,842 50	91,000 00	6,565 00
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000 00	2,100 00	87,000 00	4,292 50
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000 00	1,372 50	36,000 00	1,372 50
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	645 00	25,000 00	645 00
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000 00	165 00	11,000 00	165 00
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$23,000 00	\$480 00	\$30,000 00	\$1,350 00	\$2,536,000 00	\$437,712 50	1,181,000 00	\$194,120 00	\$835,000 00	\$164,562 50	\$4,605,000 00	\$798,225 00

All Outstanding Debt is Inside the Debt Limit, except the \$30,000 of Water Supply Debt.

In addition to the Outstanding Debt as shown above there are Authorized Loans, but not yet Issued as follows :

Heath School Building Construction (\$955,000 Authorized — \$850,000 Issued)	\$105,000.00
Brookline Redevelopment Authority	235,000.00

**SCHEDULE E**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT**

Year Ending December 31, 1958

Outstanding Debt, January 1, 1958 .....		\$4,070,000 00
Add — Debt Issued During 1958:		
Heath School .....		850,000 00
		<hr/> 4,920,000 00
Deduct — Debt Matured and Paid During 1958:		
Streets and Bridges .....	\$ 14,000 00	
Water Supply .....	6,000 00	
School Buildings and Land.....	155,000 00	
Other Public Buildings and Land.....	93,000 00	
Sewers and Surface Drains.....	47,000 00	
		<hr/> 315,000 00
Balance — Outstanding Debt, December 31, 1958 .....		<u><u>\$4,605,000 00</u></u>

Note: In addition to the Outstanding Debt as shown above there is an additional authorization on account of the Heath School Loan in the amount of \$105,000, and there is an authorized loan for the Brookline Redevelopment Project in the amount of \$235,000.



**SCHEDULE F**  
**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1958**

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1957	1958 Appropriations	Transfers During 1958	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1959
<b>General Government</b>							
1000 Selectmen .....		\$ 2 90	\$ 57,081 00	\$	\$ 56,204 45	\$ 879 45	\$
1100 Advisory Committee .....			2,360 00		1,714 00	646 00	
1300 Planning Board .....			23,680 00		14,429 75	450 25	8,800 00
1500 Town Clerk .....		725 95	35,375 00	300 00	35,566 91	234 04	
1600 Registrars of Voters .....			29,460 00	500 00	29,850 90	109 10	
1650 Elections .....			30,685 00	200 00	30,365 24	119 76	
1700 Legal .....		286 80	29,690 00		28,221 94	1,754 86	
1800 Comptroller .....		141 35	32,477 00		31,047 49	1,526 91	43 95
1900 Treasurer and Collector .....		229 90	59,023 00	1,200 00	60,057 51	387 94	7 45
2000 Assessors .....		4 00	43,204 00	20,750 00	47,138 93	1,798 83	15,020 24
2100 Purchasing .....		6 00	30,808 00		29,687 13	412 00	714 87
2200 Engineering .....		174 00	121,314 00		115,962 31	5,525 69	
2300 Town Hall .....			26,953 00		25,581 24	1,371 76	
2400 Heating and Lighting Plant .....			65,945 00		49,574 95	16,370 05	
2500 Repairs to Public Buildings .....		9,500 00	101,170 00		106,614 40	740 60	3,315 00
		11,070 90	689,225 00	21,950 00	662,017 15	32,327 24	27,901 51
<b>Public Safety</b>							
3000 Police .....		4,060 97	984,118 00		963,352 92	23,849 15	976 90
3100 Fire .....		3,831 56	1,274,335 00		1,234,483 68	16,047 88	27,635 00
3200 Fire and Police Signals .....		10,009 43	29,667 00		36,200 73	1,902 10	1,565 60
3300 Building Inspection .....			94,839 00	2,032 00	96,662 78	8 78	199 44
3400 Weights and Measures .....			11,951 00		11,683 74	267 26	
		17,901 96	2,394,910 00	2,032 00	2,342 391 85	42,075 17	30,376 94

## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1957	1958 Appropriations	Transfers During 1958	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1959
<b>Highways</b>							
3500	Administration .....	\$ 5,990 06	\$ 30,656 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 30,042 52	\$ 505 48	\$ 108 00
3600	Roadways .....		100,800 00		42,200 81	10,789 25	51,300 00
3700	Cleaning .....		164,100 00	11,600 00	145,715 51	6,508 83	275 66
3800	Snow Removal .....	1,716 00	233,875 00	14,100 00	247,542 73	2,011 27	137 00
3900	General Expense .....		195,000 00		189,205 57	5,794 43	
3950	Yard — General Maintenance .....	34 00	42,050 00		34,565 03	7,513 46	5 51
4000	Highway Department Equipment .....		45,550 00		41,753 87	588 27	3,207 86
4100	Walks — General Maintenance .....		134,600 00		109,633 51	24,353 97	612 52
4200	Street Lighting .....	100 00	212,520 00	8,000 00	213,993 82	6,551 18	75 00
4300	Traffic Control .....	828 25	66,400 00		63,037 44	812 14	3,378 67
4750	Tree Stump Removal .....		10,700 00		8,218 77	2,481 23	
		8,668 31	1,236,251 00	8,000 00	1,125,909 58	67,909 51	59,100 22
<b>Sanitation and Refuse Removal</b>							
4400	Ash Collection .....		91,550 00	1,756 00	81,541 53	8,252 47	
4500	Paper Collection .....		103,200 00	1,765 00	104,887 70	68 30	
4600	Garbage Collection .....		66,200 00		62,682 41	3,517 59	475 71
4700	Incinerator .....	130 00	59,025 00		54,244 27	4,435 02	
4800	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....		29,965 00		28,617 63	1,347 37	
4850	Construction of Sewers .....	735 25	6,000 00		3,923 84	2,811 41	
4900	Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	4,174 95	8,500 00		9,511 16	3,163 79	
		5,040 20	364,440 00		345,408 54	23,595 95	475 71

<b>Health</b> 5000 Health .....	1,235 00	244,598 00		223,557 67	20,862 96	1,412 37
	1,235 00	244,598 00		223,557 67	20,862 96	1,412 37
<b>Public Assistance</b>						
5500 Welfare Administration .....		98,485 00		98,477 70	7 30	
5600 General Relief .....	1,000 00	45,000 00		35,983 23	8,516 77	1,500 00
5700 Aid to Dependent Children .....		70,000 00		69,750 10	249 90	
5800 Old Age Assistance .....		740,000 00		739,258 64	741 36	
5900 Disability Assistance .....		85,000 00		84,493 34	506 66	
5950 Veterans Services .....	400 00	136,987 00		115,880 96	21,106 04	400 00
	1,400 00	1,175,472 00		1,143,843 97	31,128 03	1,900 00
<b>Education</b>						
6000 General Controls and Administration...		80,241 00		80,227 98	13 02	
6100 Instructional Services .....	176 17	2,369,466 00		2,347,187 19	20,917 51	1,537 47
6200 Operation of Plants .....	131 18	366,253 00		349,134 56	15,278 89	1,970 73
6300 Maintenance of Plants .....	531 10	129,653 00		124,978 23	11 02	5,194 85
6400 Auxiliary Agencies .....		79,695 00		73,862 94	5,681 54	150 52
6500 Pensions .....		36,241 00		30,060 70	6,180 30	
6600 Capital Outlay .....		56,367 00		52,875 09	661 58	2,830 33
6700 State Aided Vocational Classes .....	300 92	29,101 00		28,024 09	1,312 83	65 00
	1,139 37	3,147,017 00		3,086,350 78	50,056 69	11,748 90
<b>Libraries</b>						
6800 Public Libraries .....	3,171 23	358,149 00		348,603 13	9,774 23	2,942 87
6900 Law Library .....		750 00		750 00		
	3,171 23	358,899 00		349,353 13	9,774 23	2,942 87

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1957	1958 Appropriations	Transfers During 1958	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1959
<b>Recreation</b>							
7100	Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play .....	\$5,291 75	\$225,586 00 675 00		\$218,517 07 673 24	\$12,115 25 1 76	\$ 245 43
7300	Patriotic Celebrations .....	5,291 75	226,261 00		219,190 31	12,117 01	245 43
<b>Parks and Forestry</b>							
7500	Administration .....	221 89	124,752 00		119,848 70	} 12,777 71	456 95
7600	Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds .....	12 00	230 600 00	9,174 86	245,899 12		511 88
7650	School Grounds .....		51,400 00		34,510 09		1,547 55
7700	Gift Course .....	89 30	65,595 00	10,000 00	76,293 05		28 24
7800	Planting and Preserving Trees .....	9 00	77,270 00		69,962 56		
7900	Dutch Elm Disease .....	1,885 09	30,200 00		15,076 51	7,288 20	
7950	Suppression of Insect Pests .....		11,296 00		10,569 09	17,008 58	
		2,217 28	591,113 00	19,174 86	572,159 12	736 91	2,544 62
<b>Cemeteries</b>							
7975	Care of Cemeteries .....		54,735 00		50,659 49	37,801 40	
			54,735 00		50,659 49	4,075 51	
<b>Water Services</b>							
8000	Administration .....		39,120 00		39,052 17	60 63	7 20
8100	Meters .....	274 53	37,578 00		34,933 41	2,644 59	
8200	Distribution .....	274 53	355,755 00		326,889 98	28,772 46	367 09
		274 53	432,453 00		400,875 56	31,477 68	374 29



		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Unclassified</b>							
2150	Stores .....		\$ 1,000 00			\$ 101 92	\$ 898 08
2600	Out-of-State Travel .....		11,515 00			9,709 24	1,805 76
2700	Central Telephone Service .....		14,200 00		400 00	14,453 56	146 44
2750	Printing Warrants and Reports .....		15,000 00			12,389 19	2,610 81
2800	Contingent Account .....	2,698 50	50,000 00		15,000 00	46,056 77	21,541 73
2850	Reserve Account .....		125,000 00		86,056 86		38,943 14
2900	Group Life Insurance for Employees ..		100,000 00			95,150 54	4,849 46
5975	Quarters for Veterans .....		8,000 00			7,820 00	
8800	Contributory Retirement System .....		79,201 00			79,201 00	180 00
8900	Workmen's Compensation .....	332 92	15,000 00		3,000 00	17,083 23	
8775	Planning and Redevelopment Consultants .....	2,662 65				2,662 65	1,249 69
		5,694 07	418,916 00		67,656 86	284,628 10	70,795 42
<b>Debt and Interest</b>							
8500	Matured Funded Debt .....		315,000 00			315,000 00	
8600	Interest on Funded Debt .....		82,843 00			82,843 00	
8700	Miscellaneous Interest and Fees .....		20,000 00			11,928 75	8,071 25
8750	Certification of Notes and Bonds .....		3,000 00			1,000 40	1,999 60
			420,843 00			410,772 15	10,070 85
		63,104 60	11,755,133 00		16,500 00	11,217,117 40	444,067 65
							140,552 55

## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Special Appropriations	Balances from 1957	Transfers During 1958	1958 Disbursements	Balances Closed Out	Balances to 1959
<b>Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years</b>						
F-1	War Memorial—1955 .....	\$ 10,000 00	\$	\$ 5,000 00	\$	\$ 5,000 00
F-2	Clyde Street—Alterations and Reconstruction—Chapter 90—1956 .....	44,998 00	(a)	56,591 62		6,840 02
F-3	Newton Street—Widening and Reconstruction—Chapter 90—1957 .....	134,012 00		90,386 30		43,625 70
F-4	Newton Street—Construction of South Side—1957 .....	26,817 32		20,347 51		6,469 81
F-5	Reservoir Road—Construction 1957 .....	34,334 91		33,750 64		
F-6	Heath Street—Construction from Newton-Brookline Line to Hammond Pond Parkway—1957 .....	55,252 37		36,939 09	584 27	18,313 28
F-7	Lee Street—Reconstruction—Chapter 90—1955 .....	26,797 97	(b)	26,797 97		
F-8	Longwood and Sewall Avenues Junction —Alterations and Relocation of 1953 .....	4,452 38	(b)	4,452 38		
F-9	Newton Street—Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains—1954 .....	1,712 23		977 40	734 83	
F-10	Sewers and Drains—Various Streets—1955 ..	1,143 28		1,077 00	66 28	
F-11	Highway and Park Departments—Acquisition of Land off Newton Street—1955 .....	10,535 19				10,535 19
F-12	Town Office Building, Plans for New—1956 ..	2,000 00				2,000 00
F-13	Devotion School—Addition—Additional Cost —1953 .....	3,154 08		1,444 86		1,709 22
F-14	Heath School—Construction of New—1957 ..	45,000 00	(c)	850,000 00		640,435 08
F-15	New Branch Library—1954 .....	17,747 15		254,564 92		
F-16	Park Department—Boylston Street Reservoir—Repairing Banks—1956 .....	8,853 10		17,747 15	8,853 10	
F-17	Park Department—Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road—Preliminary Grading—1953 .....	3,131 61				3,131 61

F-18	Park Department—Baldwin Playground—Final Development—1957 .....	228 86			228 86
F-19	Park Department—Devotion Playground—Retaining Wall—1957 .....	12,000 00	7,710 43		4,289 57
F-20	Park Department—Larz Anderson Park Development—1957 .....	21,525 37	18,459 69		3,065 68
F-21	Park Department—Longwood Playground—Play Area—1957 .....	5,000 00			5,000 00
F-22	Park Department—Larz Anderson Park—Construction of Ice Skating Rink—1957 .....	97,534 53	97,324 45		210 08
F-23	Walnut Hills Cemetery—Grading—1952 .....	13,676 59			13,676 59
F-24	New Municipal Indoor Swimming Pool—Construction of—1956 .....	243,390 30	233,013 97		10,376 33
		823,297 24	875,341 27	913,493 01	14,756 91
					770,388 59

- (a) \$16,500.00 Transferred from Reserve Fund, and \$40,091.62 from Proceeds of Temporary Loan in Anticipation of State and County Highway Aid Reimbursements.
- (b) Transferred by 1958 Annual Town Meeting for "S-3" Reconstruction of Chestnut Hill Avenue and "S-4" Reconstruction of Part of Washington Street.
- (c) Proceeds of Bond Issue

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account No.	Special Appropriations	1958 Appropriations	Transfers During 1958	1958 Disbursements	Balances Closed Out	Balances to 1959
<b>Special Appropriations for 1958</b>						
S-1	Assessors—Appraisal of Real Estate .....	\$ 15,000 00		\$	\$	\$15,000 00
S-2	Newton, Beacon and Washington Streets — Reconstruction .....	38,000 00		19,700 00		18,300 00
S-3	Chestnut Hill Avenue—Reconstruction of Part .....	22,000 00				22,000 00
S-4	Washington Street—Reconstruction of Part ..	20,000 00				20,000 00
S-5	Clinton Road—Laying Out, Acceptance and Construction .....	23,000 00		14,496 88		8,503 12
S-6	Marion Street—Surface Water Drain .....	11,000 00		8,123 07	2,876 93	
S-7	Clinton Road—Sewer and Surface Water Drain—Reimbursement .....	13,775 69		13,775 69		
S-8	Lagrange Street—Sewer and Surface Water Drain .....	1,350 00		2 70	1,347 30	
S-9	Land off Newton Street—Acquisition of .....	4,200 00				4,200 00
S-10	Library Land South Brookline—Acquisition of .....	11,000 00				11,000 00
S-11	Redevelopment Project .....	3,053 00		3,053 00		
		162,378 69		59,151 34	4,224 23	99,003 12



SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Accounts Other Than Appropriations	Tax Levy Estimates	Actual Disbursements	Overestimates to 1959	Underestimates to 1959
State Assessments:				\$
Auditing Municipal Accounts.....	\$ 2,518 37	\$ 2,518 37		
Examination of Retirement System.....	464 45	464 45		
Metropolitan Park System—	138,072 88		16,729 82	
Bond Principal .....		1,009 88		
Bond Interest .....		1,104 63		
Maintenance .....		119,228 55		
Metropolitan Sewerage System—	275,714 91		25,116 14	
Bond Principal .....		110,348 39		
Bond Interest .....		59,757 32		
Maintenance .....		76,622 09		
Adjustment .....		3,870 97		
Metropolitan Water System .....			*	
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses.....	176,094 40	176,094 40		
Metropolitan Transit Authority—	1,115 44	1,115 44		
Deficiency .....	445,915 56	455,271 34		9,355 78
Reduction of Principal.....	31,313 41	31,313 41		
Smoke Inspection .....	2,166 77	2,078 77	88 00	
County Assessments:				
County Tax .....	1,073,376 19	1,040,798 01	41,933 96	9,355 78
	458,795 53	516,817 50		58,021 97
	1,532,171 72	1,557,615 51	41,933 96	67,377 75

\*Plus \$1,887.40 a/c Metropolitan Water Commission because of Property Acquired from the Town.

## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

	Balances from 1957	1958 Receipts	1958 Disburse- ments	Transfers During 1958	Balances to 1959
Federal Grants:					
Welfare Department—					
Administration:					
Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 4,829 45	\$ 52,371 92	\$ 49,833 38	\$	\$ 7,367 99
Aid to Dependent Children.....	406 99	11,369 20	7,097 10		4,679 09
Disability Assistance .....		8,127 79	7,863 04		264 75
Aid:					
Old Age Assistance.....	51,759 35	347,943 05	242,042 66		157,659 74
Aid to Dependent Children.....	871 73	51,155 87	48,185 14		3,842 46
Disability Assistance .....	3,637 70	33,592 41	32,952 35		4,277 76
School Department—	61,505 22	504,560 24	387,973 67		178,091 79
Smith-Hughes Fund .....		660 00	660 00		
Health Department—					
Administration Study .....		3,499 93	3,499 93		
Other Accounts:	61,505 22	508,720 17	392,133 60		178,091 79
Temporary Loans—					
In Anticipation of Revenue.....		2,400,000 00	2,400,000 00		
a/c State and County Highway Aid					
(Chapters 90 and 84) .....		60,000 00	60,000 00		
Court Judgments .....	408 00	63,047 80	11,373 02	3,958 00	7,823 02
Parking Meter Receipts.....	50,880 11	1,509 60	1,509 60	58,680 00	55,247 91
Premiums on Bonds Issued .....		245,486 51	236,374 17		11,654 86
School Lunch Program.....	2,542 52	7,792 75	10,783 41		6,991 68
School Athletic Receipts.....	9,982 34	71,031 56	52,827 38	34,141 27	56,631 52
Agency and Deposits Accounts.....	72,568 61		105,441 19		
Trust Funds Accounts.....			66,547 15		
Refunds on Taxes and Other Accounts.....			35,054 04		
Credits Direct to Appropriations.....			50 00		
Other Accounts .....					
Grand Total Expenditures.....			2,979,959 96		
			\$17,119,470 82		

# SCHEDULE G

## TREASURY RECEIPTS

**Taxes: (Net, After Refunds)**

Levy of 1958			
Real Estate .....	\$8,600,036	30	
Personal Property .....	449,327	77	
Polls .....	28,082	00	
			\$9,077,446 07
Prior Levies			
Real Estate .....	174,579	98	
Personal Property .....	14,215	10	
Polls .....	398	00	
Suspense .....	425	48	
			189,618 56
			\$9,267,064 63

**In Lieu of Taxes:**

Brookline Housing Authority.....	10,476	00	
Metropolitan District Commission.....	1,393	74	
On Sales of Foreclosed Tax-Titles.....	258	01	
			12,127 75

**Tax Titles Redemptions**

573 91

**Taxes from the State:**

Corporation .....		644,173	07
Income—a/c School Aid .....	58,809	05	
a/c State Tax.....			
Apportionment .....	384,201	06	443,010 11
Meals .....		31,947	90
			1,119,131 08

**Licenses and Permits:**

Liquor —			
Package Stores:			
All-Alcoholic .....	12,000	00	
Wines and Beers .....	3,575	00	
Malt Beverages .....	0	00	
Restaurants:			
All-Alcoholic .....	14,000	00	
Wines and Beers.....	1,200	00	
Malt Beverages .....	0	00	
Innholders .....	3,000	00	
Clubs .....	500	00	
Druggists .....	2,000	00	
Seasonal .....	100	00	
Temporary .....	23	00	
			36,398 00
Alcohol .....		55	00
Antiques .....		10	00
Auctioneers .....		64	00
Auto Dealers, Second Hand.....		966	66
Badges—Special Officer .....		1	25
Bicycle Registration .....		125	00
Bottling .....		10	00

Bowling .....	160 00	
Builders .....	914 00	
Common Victuallers .....	415 00	
Day Nurseries .....	10 00	
Drivers .....	610 50	
Elevators .....	36 50	
Extensions of Contracts.....	3 00	
Firearms, Sales of.....	0 00	
Furniture, Second Hand.....	20 00	
Garbage Transportation .....	54 00	
Hackney .....	155 00	
Highways-Parking Signs .....	48 00	
Ice Cream .....	10 00	
Innholders .....	20 00	
Intelligence Office .....	20 00	
Articles and Jewelry, Second Hand .....	50 00	
Junk .....	55 00	
Lodging Houses .....	408 00	
Manicuring and Massaging .....	22 00	
Marriages .....	1,364 00	
Milk and Cream.....	81 50	
Moving Pictures .....	60 00	
Oleomargarine .....	19 00	
Parking Lots, Open Air.....	957 50	
Peddlers .....	52 50	
Revolvers .....	294 50	
Signs, Overhanging .....	461 00	
Sunday Entertainment .....	606 00	
Transient Vendors .....	0 00	
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		44,536 91

**Fines and Forfeits:**

Municipal Court Fines.....	30,242 51	
Superior Court Fines.....	514 00	
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		30,756 51

**Grants and Gifts:**

Federal Government—		
Public Assistance—Aid:		
Old Age Assistance.....	347,943 05	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	51,155 87	
Disability Assistance .....	33,592 41	
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		432,691 33
Public Assistance—Administration:		
Old Age Assistance.....	52,371 92	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	11,369 20	
Disability Assistance .....	8,127 79	
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		71,868 91
Health .....		3,499 93
Education:		
Smith-Hughes Fund .....		660 00
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		508,720 17
State—		
Highway Aid—Chapter 90 .....	61,164 68	
Highway Aid—Chapter 718 .....	8,000 00	
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		69,164 68
Education:		
Vocational Schools .....	10,111 32	
Adult Civic Education.....	357 65	
School Buildings Construction...	18,810 62	
Pensions a/c Teachers .....	4,526 21	
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		33,805 80



Paraplegic Veterans .....	835 20	
Health:		
Tuberculosis Care Subsidy .....	1,411 41	
Civilian Defense .....	2,301 36	
		107,518 45
County—		
Highway Aid—Chapter 84 .....	26,982 06	
Dog Licenses .....	2,989 56	
		29,971 62
<b>Other General Revenue:</b>		
Sales of Real Estate		
Foreclosed Tax Titles Property .....	11,665 00	
Town Owned .....	7,601 00	
		19,266 00
<b>Special Assessments:</b>		
Moth Extermination—		
Assessments—Current Year .....	3,983 90	
Assessments—Prior Years .....	89 45	
		4,073 35
Sewers—		
Unapportioned Assessments and		
Charges .....	2,603 07	
Apportioned Assessments .....	328 54	
Deferred Assessments Paid in		
Advance .....	43 65	
		2,975 26
Betterments—		
Apportioned Assessments .....	7,280 66	
Deferred Assessments Paid in		
Advance .....	1,991 06	
		9,271 72
Water Mains		
Unapportioned Assessments .....	0 00	
Apportioned Assessments .....	74 49	
Deferred Assessments Paid in		
Advance .....	242 25	
		316 74
Sprinkler Service—		
Deferred Assessments Paid In		
Advance .....	427 74	
		17,064 81
<b>Privileges:</b>		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes—		
Current Year .....	882,952 14	
Prior Years .....	144,694 09	
		1,027,646 23
Parking Meter Receipts—		
On-Street .....	53,185 30	
Off-Street .....	9,862 50	
		63,047 80
Occupation of Sidewalks .....	509 50	
		1,091,203 53
<b>General Government</b>		
Selectmen—		
Workmen's Compensation .....	25 00	
Purchasing—		
Refunds .....	4 00	
Accounting—Comptroller		
Refunds .....	2 90	

Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees .....	4,865 15		
Refunds .....	60 26	4,925 41	
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Assessors			
Sale of lists.....	338 00		
Refunds .....	1 54	339 54	
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Legal—			
Refunds .....		75 00	
Town Clerk			
Recording Fees .....	4,383 57		
Dog Licenses Fees.....	493 25		
Sporting Licenses Fees.....	472 25		
Sundry Fees .....	3,635 48		
Refunds .....	172 01	9,156 56	
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Planning Board—			
Refunds .....		10 40	
Rental of Town Property			
Thayer Street .....	900 00		
Anderson Estate .....	4,320 00	5,220 00	
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Engineering			
Zoning maps .....	66 30		
Sale of material.....	253 87		
Refunds .....	45		
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Contingencies—			
Refunds .....		241 75	
			<hr/> 20,321 18
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>			
Police Department			
Photo's .....	454 00		
Auction Sale .....	0 00		
Damages .....	914 84		
Accident Reports and Matron's Services .....	37 00		
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			1,405 84
Fire Department			
Refunds .....	0 00		
Damages .....	804 92		
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			804 92
Inspection of Buildings			
Sundry Permits .....	8,857 04		
Sale of Zoning and By-Laws.....	769 25		
Board of Appeal.....	1,005 00		
Refunds and Damages .....	237 63		
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			10,868 92
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees .....		906 60	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials.....	421 16		
Damages .....	1,130 33		
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			1,551 49
			<hr/> 15,537 77

**Health and Sanitation****Health**

Hospital Reimbursement—State .....	0 00	
Reimbursement—City .....	6,175 00	
Refunds .....	24 33	
	<hr/>	6,199 33

**Sanitation**

Refuse and Garbage Disposal		
Ash and Paper Collection.....	2,038 75	
Street Cleaning .....	150 48	
Damages .....	150 67	
	<hr/>	2,339 90

Dumping permits .....	3,338 83	
Sewer — Miscellaneous .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	11,888 06

**Highways**

Street lighting — Gas .....	445 00	
Traffic Signs — Damages .....	651 79	
Rent of Equipment.....	0 00	
Sidewalks .....	4,567 53	
State Gasoline Tax Refund.....	76 62	
Sale of Scrap .....	216 17	
Refunds — Telephone .....	0 00	
Damages — Automobile, etc. ....	737 81	
Oil Drums .....	24 00	
Miscellaneous .....	42 40	
	<hr/>	6,761 32

**Public Assistance****Reimbursements for General Relief**

Individuals .....	1,324 65	
Other cities and towns.....	4,052 74	
State .....	7,454 48	
Sale of Equipment .....	114 00	
	<hr/>	12,945 87

**Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children**

Individuals .....	251 48	
State .....	39,749 72	
	<hr/>	40,001 20

**Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance**

Individuals .....	15,266 64	
Other cities and towns.....	13,057 22	
State .....	473,989 99	
	<hr/>	502,313 85

**Reimbursements for Disability Assistance**

Individuals .....	2,843 54	
State .....	55,965 32	
	<hr/>	58,808 86
	<hr/>	614,069 78

**Veterans' Services**

Burials .....	192 70	
Veterans' Benefits .....	37,965 76	
Refunds from Individuals.....	4,170 95	
Telephone Refunds .....	0 00	
	<hr/>	42,329 41

**Schools****Tuition**

## State Wards:

Elementary .....	0 00
High .....	0 00

0 00

## All Others:

## Cities and Towns:

Elementary .....	0 00
High .....	0 00
Eve. Vocational .....	445 75

445 75

## Individuals:

Elementary .....	959 31
High .....	7,187 45
Adult Education	
Non-Residents .....	508 00
Reg. Fees .....	4,275 50

12,930 26

13,376 01

Sale of Text-books.....	453 03
Sale of Materials.....	153 82
Sale of Equipment.....	62 00
Damages .....	180 12
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	168 32
Telephone Calls .....	477 36
Locker Keys .....	24 75

1,519 40

## Rental of School Halls

High .....	35 00
Elementary .....	36 00

71 00

14,966 41

**Libraries**

Fines .....	9,823 68
Telephone Refund .....	33

9,824 01

**Recreation****Parks**

Rent .....	3,155 08
Refunds—Telephone, etc. ....	284 19
State Gasoline Tax Refund.....	212 31
Miscellaneous — Damages .....	31 64
Fishing Permits .....	509 50
Anderson Park Permits.....	235 00
Labor and Material .....	407 07

4,834 79

## Ice Skating Rink:

Fees .....	6,645 70
Coca-Cola (net) .....	545 10
Concession .....	75 00
Rent .....	30 00

7,295 80

## Golf:

Daily play .....	31,886 50
Permits, Resident .....	20,057 00



Permits, Non-resident .....	11,300 00		
Lockers .....	4,175 10		
Lunch Counter and Coca-Cola Machine .....	14,909 94		
Concessions .....	397 53		
Miscellaneous .....	45 10		
		82,771 17	
Tennis:			
Permits and Tournaments .....		538 64	
<b>Gymnasium</b>			
Baton Twirling Classes .....	47 70		
Roller Skating Parties .....	499 75		
Morning Play .....	1,580 50		
Tennis Fees .....	17 50		
Arts and Crafts .....	44 50		
Civil Service Seminar .....	101 00		
Rent of Gymnasium .....	29 59		
Refunds—Telephone .....	1 76		
		2,322 30	
Swimming Pool:			
Fees .....	5,835 10		
Refunds .....	0 00		
		5,835 10	
			103,597 80
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Overs and Shorts .....		11 37	
Conscience Fund .....		0 00	
Metropolitan Water—			
Account of Property Acquired .....		1,887 40	
Dividend — Group Insurance .....		13,271 00	
Urban Re-Development Authority .....		4,916 70	
			20,086 47
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
<b>Water</b>			
Sale of Water .....		493,076 02	
Water Liens .....		23,585 53	
Maintenance .....		1,406 98	
Connections .....		27,291 11	
Refunds .....		29 90	
State Gasoline Tax Refunds .....		172 06	
Damages .....		1,123 31	
Sale of Scrap and Equipment .....		690 59	
Labor and Material .....		581 53	
			547,957 03
<b>Cemeteries</b>			
Sales of lots and graves .....	6,946 00		
Interments and Foundations .....	8,570 50		
		15,516 50	
Perpetual Care Fund — Capital .....		6,946 00	
Perpetual Care Fund — Income .....		6,137 71	
State Gasoline Tax Refund .....		0 00	
			28,600 21
<b>Interest</b>			
Taxes .....	7,875 22		
Tax-titles .....	60 64		
U. S. Treasury Notes .....	18,104 19		
		26,040 05	
Sewer Assessment .....	57 89		
Betterment Assessments .....	1,203 22		

Water Mains .....	59 55		
Sprinkler Service Assessments .....	6 15		
		1,326 81	
			27,366 86

**Tailings**

Unclaimed checks .....			162 19
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**Net Receipts**

13,711,403 87

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Anticipation of Revenue.....	2,400,000 00		
Anticipation of Aid for Highways .....	60,000 00		
Loans — General Purposes .....	850,000 00		
		3,310,000 00	
Premium on bonds.....	1,509 60		
Accrued interest .....	2,396 59		
			3,906 19

**Agency and Trust Funds**

Sporting licenses for State.....	5,742 50		
Dog Licenses for County.....	4,259 75		
School Lunch —			
Schools .....	178,842 97		
Federal Grants .....	66,643 54		
School Athletic Activities.....	7,792 75		
		253,279 26	
School Department .....	599 30		
Park Department .....	1,510 37		
Forestry Department .....	50 00		
Disability Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and			
Old Age Assistance Recovery Fund.....	16,304 61		
1959 License Deposits .....	35,596 00		
Miscellaneous .....	593 57		
Highway — No Parking Sign Deposits.....	70 00		
Deposits for Purchase of Real Estate.....	40 00		
Recreation .....	30 41		
		285,466 55	
Trust Funds .....		100,163 75	

**Credits Direct to Appropriations**

Treasury .....	4,747 50		
Town Clerk .....	25 00		
Elections .....	15 00		
Police .....	539 28		
Fire .....	20 00		
Building Inspection .....	150 00		
Construction of Sewers .....	61 83		
Highways .....	1,493 58		
Incinerator .....	68 40		
Public Welfare:			
General Relief .....	364 60		
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,427 82		
Old Age Assistance .....	16,595 41		
Disability Assistance .....	3,474 14		
Veterans Services .....	191 00		
Schools .....	949 80		
Library .....	9 62		
Park .....	398 50		
Recreation .....	4 50		
Skating Rink .....	75 00		

Out of State Travel Advances .....	4,025 00	
Workmens Compensation .....	350 00	
Contingencies .....	68 06	
		<u>35,054 04</u>
<b>Gross Receipts</b> .....		17,445,994 40
<b>Refunds</b>		
Poll Levy, 1958 .....	48 00	
Personal Levy, 1958 .....	939 58	
Real Estate Levy, 1958 .....	24,999 77	
Poll Levy, 1957 .....	2 00	
Personal Levy, 1957 .....	194 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1957 .....	9,234 93	
Real Estate Levy, 1956 .....	5,030 40	
Real Estate Levy, 1955 .....	1,543 50	
Rela Estate Levy, 1954 .....	88 30	
Real Estate Levy, 1953 .....	11,212 05	
		<u>53,292 53</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1958 .....	8,397 70	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1957 .....	2,727 78	
		<u>11,125 48</u>
Water Liens, 1958 .....	916 44	
Water Liens, 1957 .....	100 00	
		<u>1,016 44</u>
Water Rates .....		714 04
Highway .....	56 40	
Interest on Taxes.....	4 22	
Schools .....	225 66	
Licenses .....	26 83	
Park—Golf .....	62 00	
Moth 1958 .....	13 30	
Collector's Fees .....	10 25	
License Deposits 1959 .....	52 00	
		<u>450 66</u>
		<u>66,599 15</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		17,512,593 55
Cash Balance—January 1, 1958 .....		2,257,588 66
<b>Grand Total</b> .....		<u><u>\$19,770,182 21</u></u>





**SCHEDULE G—(continued)—CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Account	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Out-of State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>													
1 1000 Selectmen	\$52,579 00	\$1,297 76	\$1,511 84	\$112 00	\$703 85	\$56,204 45	\$479 94	\$7,462 64	\$	\$3,274 41	\$	\$	\$67,421 44
2 2100 Purchasing	27,611 70	1,060 53	644 20	40 00	330 70	29,687 13	82 33			97 50			29,866 96
3 1100 Advisory Committee	500 00	1,181 53	7 47	25 00		1,714 00							1,714 00
4 1800 Comptroller	28,026 00	1,049 78	1,822 84	48 87	100 00	31,047 49	251 39						31,298 88
5 1900 Treasurer and Collector	49,597 58	6,450 46	2,687 45	1,079 16	60,057 51	293 30							60,350 81
6 2000 Assessors	37,827 51	1,917 88	265 70	32 00	7,095 84	47,138 93	209 69						47,348 62
7 1700 Legal	24,234 11	539 85	143 91	3,181 42	122 65	28,221 94	216 02						28,437 96
8 82 Court Judgments												11,373 02	11,373 02
9 1500 Town Clerk	29,790 62	3,784 71	688 30	104 05	1,199 23	35,566 91	250 00	1,594 26					37,411 17
10 1600 Registrars of Voters	20,004 29	9,105 09	42 08	249 00	450 44	29,850 90							29,850 90
11 1650 Elections	22,059 12	5,132 20	173 92	3,000 00		30,365 24							30,365 24
12 1300 Planning Board	300 00	14,082 07	17 68	30 00		14,429 75	33 58						14,463 33
13 8775 Planning and Redevelopment		2,662 65				2,662 65		3,341 95					6,004 60
14 2300 Town Hall	16,271 90	5,431 61	3,877 73			25,581 24		690 00		18,309 99			44,581 23
15 2400 Heating and Lighting Plant	38,913 60	9,627 69	44,442 63			90,983 82				3,297 02			94,280 84
16 2500 Repairs to Public Buildings		85,318 18			21,296 22	106,614 40							127,910 60
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>													
17 3000 Police Department	745,569 75	55,475 55	18,265 37	122,438 40	21,603 85	963,352 92	1,360 12	40 00		2,368 62			967,121 66
18 3100 Fire Department	1,019,248 35	18,912 13	26,859 26	152,046 57	17,417 37	1,234,483 68	528 86	40 00		10,631 93		1,245,684 47	1,281,893 20
19 3200 Fire and Police Signals	13,665 12	1,671 78	3,020 64	5,013 49	12,837 70	36,208 73							36,208 73
20 3300 Building Inspection	86,405 80	7,734 59	491 99	64 00	1,966 40	96,662 78	510 92						97,173 70
21 3400 Weights and Measures	10,283 40	1,319 48	76 86	4 00		11,683 74							11,683 74
<b>HEALTH</b>													
22 5000 Health Department	111,933 72	95,540 70	7,335 28	5,356 26	3,391 71	223,557 67	359 97			1,357 14		225,274 78	225,274 78
												3,499 93	3,499 93
<b>ENGINEERING AND HIGHWAYS</b>													
23 2000 Engineering	102,004 28	6,978 25	1,918 97	3,455 91	1,604 90	115,962 31	335 62					116,297 93	116,297 93
24 4850 Construction of Sewers		2,061 67	1,862 17			3,923 84							3,923 84
25 4900 Construction of Surface Water Drains		4,048 90	5,462 26			9,511 16							9,511 16
26 3500 Highways—Administration	28,802 67	418 22	305 09	109 06	407 48	30,042 52		10 00					30,052 52
27 3600 Roadways	14,447 55	24,354 62	3,398 64			42,200 81							42,200 81
28 3700 Cleaning	113,374 75	27,775 02	497 34		4,068 40	145,715 51							145,715 51
29 3800 Snow Removal	128,018 61	100,072 70	17,587 61	1,863 81		247,542 73							247,542 73
30 3900 General Expenses	112,978 80		78,226 77			189,205 57			6,635 35				195,840 92
31 3950 Yard—General Expenses	26,048 14	7,968 24	548 65			34,565 03							34,565 03
32 4000 Departmental Equipment					41,753 87	41,753 87				825 00			42,578 87
33 4100 Walks—General Maintenance	43,972 93	60,540 87	5,119 71			109,633 51							109,633 51
34 4200 Street Lighting	5,982 72	206,613 07	1,382 03	16 00		213,993 82							213,993 82
35 4300 Traffic Control	38,250 58	17,219 91	4,131 70		3,426 25	63,037 44		7,625 00					70,662 44
36 4350 Garage	89,343 97	57,839 89	63,847 47	6,970 50	791 44	189,341 27				3,044 85			193,156 06
37 4400 Ash Collection	65,411 47	15,835 70	294 36			81,541 53							81,541 53
38 4500 Paper Collection	85,285 92	19,082 58	468 32	52 88		104,887 70							104,887 70
39 4600 Garbage Collection	54,061 50	7,978 98	641 93			62,682 41							62,682 41
40 4700 Incinerator	35,639 22	15,385 89	3,219 16			54,244 27				2,769 09			57,013 36
41 4750 Tree Stump Removal	5,980 36	2,123 92	114 49			8,218 77							8,218 77
42 4800 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	24,496 45	3,389 38	715 80	16 00		28,617 63							28,617 63
<b>Special Appropriations:</b>													
43 S- 2 Newton, Beacon and Washington Streets — Reconstruction											19,700 00		19,700 00
44 S- 5 Clinton Road—Laying Out, Acceptance and Construction											14,496 88		14,496 88
45 S- 6 Marion Street—Surface Water Drain											8,123 07		8,123 07
46 S- 7 Clinton Road—Sewer and Surface Water Drain — Reimbursement											13,775 69		13,775 69
47 S- 8 Lagrange Street—Sewer and Surface Water Drain											2 70		2 70
48 S- 9 Land off Newton Street—Acquisition of													
49 F- 2 Clyde Street—Alterations and Reconstruction											94,749 60		94,749 60
50 F- 3 Newton Street—Widening and Reconstruction											90,386 30		90,386 30
51 F- 4 Newton Street—Construction of South Side											20,347 51		20,347 51
52 F- 5 Reservoir Road—Construction											33,750 64		33,750 64
53 F- 6 Heath Street—Construction from Newton-Brook-line to Hammond Pond Parkway											36,939 09		36,939 09



**SCHEDULE G — (continued) — CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Account	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Out-of State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS
<b>ENGINEERING AND HIGHWAYS (cont.)</b>													54
54 F-9 Newton Street—Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains											977 40	977 40	334,325 88
55 F-10 Sewers and Drains—Various Streets											1,077 00	1,077 00	55
<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b>													
56 5500 Welfare Administration	98,477 70					98,477 70				114 77		98,592 47	56
57 5600 General Relief		35,983 23				35,983 23						35,983 23	57
58 5700 Aid to Dependent Children						69,750 10						69,750 10	58
59 5800 Old Age Assistance		739,258 64				739,258 64						739,258 64	59
60 5900 Disability Assistance		84,493 34				84,493 34						84,493 34	60
Federal Grants:													
Administration												64,793 52	64,793 52
61 80-4 Aid to Dependent Children												48,185 14	61
62 80-2 Old Age Assistance												242,042 66	62
63 80-8 Disability Assistance												32,952 35	63
64 5950 Veterans Services	24,897 70	88,081 01	334 49	2,567 76		115,880 96	452 12						116,333 08
<b>SCHOOLS</b>													
65 6000 General Controls and Administration	71,638 69	6,344 20	1,965 09	280 00		80,227 98	3,002 00					83,229 98	65
66 6100 Instructional Services	2,238,581 07	13,598 14	92,432 17	2,575 81		2,347,187 19						2,347,187 19	66
67 6200 Operation of Plant	197,835 36	67,227 49	42,662 84			349,134 56			5,505 19			354,639 75	67
Add—Transfer from Heating and Lighting Plant	16,980 21	3,985 07	20,443 59										
68 6300 Maintenance of Plant		97,824 71			27,153 52	124,978 23						124,978 23	68
Add—Transfer from Park Department	28,033 16		1,524 19		4,952 74	34,510 09						34,510 09	
69 6400 Auxiliary Agencies	29,456 69	32,288 61	1,612 55			73,862 94						73,862 94	69
70 6500 Pensions				10,505 09		30,060 70						30,060 70	70
71 6600 Capital Outlay				30,060 70		52,875 09						52,875 09	71
72 6700 State-Aided Vocational Classes	20,649 49	1,773 40	3,463 10	1,571 60	566 50	28,024 09						28,024 09	72
Federal Grant:													
73 80-5 Smith-Hughes Fund												660 00	660 00
Special Appropriations:													
74 F-13 Devotion School—Addition—Additional Cost											1,444 86	1,444 86	74
75 F-14 Heath School—Construction of New											254,564 92	254,564 92	256,009 78
<b>LIBRARIES</b>													
76 6800 Public Library	256,211 23	23,017 14	61,971 90	3,535 00	3,867 86	348,603 13	274 12		17 50	10,305 75		359,200 50	76
77 F-15 New Branch Library—Coolidge Corner											17,747 15	17,747 15	376,947 65
78 6900 Law Library			750 00			750 00		75 00					825 00
<b>RECREATION, PARKS AND FORESTRY</b>													
79 7100 Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play	173,019 50	20,449 24	20,769 05	2,957 70	1,321 58	218,517 07	289 42		354 11	29,925 07		249,085 67	79
Add—Transfer from Heating and Lighting Plant	19,933 29	5,642 62	23,999 04			49,574 95				3,297 02		52,871 97	
80 F-24 New Swimming Pool—Construction											233,013 97	233,013 97	80
81 7300 Patriotic Celebrations				673 24		673 24						673 24	535,644 85
82 7500 Parks—Administration	65,871 16	4,714 86	13,611 05	11,582 03	24,069 60	119,848 70	481 49			349 20		120,679 39	82
83 7600 Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	195,862 52	8,106 47	20,699 51		21,230 62	245,899 12		2,380 80	904 70	4,193 58		253,378 20	83
84 7650 School Grounds	28,033 16		1,524 19		4,962 74	34,510 09						34,510 09	84
85 7700 Golf Course	47,063 68	3,196 20	18,360 62	25 00	7,647 55	76,293 05				1,354 30		77,647 35	451,704 94
Special Appropriations—Park Department:													
86 F-19 Devotion Playground—Retaining Wall											7,710 43	7,710 43	86
87 F-20 Larz Anderson Park—Development											18,459 69	18,459 69	87
88 F-22 Larz Anderson Park—Ice Skating Rink											97,324 45	97,324 45	123,494 57
89 7800 Planting and Preserving Trees	44,700 25	1,288 85	5,158 77	6,047 05	12,767 64	69,962 56			215 46			70,178 02	89
90 7900 Dutch Elm Disease	7,253 80	28 00	2,710 25		5,084 46	15,076 51						15,076 51	90
91 7950 Suppression of Insect Pests	7,719 88	107 50	1,741 71		1,000 00	10,569 09						10,569 09	95,823 62
<b>CEMETERIES</b>													
92 7975 Care of Cemeteries	42,107 88	1,973 32	3,907 09	2,188 96	482 24	50,659 49	43 80			1,852 40		52,555 69	92
Expended from Perpetual Care Fund Income												5,249 80	57,805 49
<b>WATER SERVICES</b>													
93 8000 Administration	34,639 24	2,320 02	722 78	28 00	1,342 13	39,052 17	97 97	15 00					93
94 8100 Meters	25,864 80	3,234 46	469 42	4,744 98	619 75	34,933 41			3,450 92	4,481 35			408,920 80
95 8200 Distribution and Reservoirs	201,722 49	18,376 27	15,526 54	31,964 01	59,300 67	328,889 98							95





# SCHEDULE G — (continued) — CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Account	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Out-of State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>													
96 2150 Stores			101 92			101 92							101 92 96
97 2600 Out-of-State Travel		9,709 24				9,709 24							97
98 2700 Central Telephone Service	3,295 50	11,158 06				14,453 56							14,453 56 98
99 2750 Printing Warrants and Reports		12,389 19				12,389 19							12,389 19 99
100 2800 Contingent Account:						46,056 77							100
101 Civil Defense							156 58	5,717 36					5,873 94 101
102 Not Allocated to Departments								2,064 76					2,064 76 102
103 2900 Group Insurance for Employees		95,150 54				95,150 54							95,150 54 103
104 5975 Quarters for Veterans:													104
105 American Legion		283 11	456 89	2,400 00		3,140 00						3,140 00	105
106 Veterans of Foreign Wars	1,430 00	453 24	816 76			2,700 00			3,287 89			5,987 89	106
107 Jewish War Veterans				1,200 00		1,200 00						1,200 00	107
108 Disabled American Veterans				780 00		780 00						780 00	11,107 89 108
109 8800 Contributory Retirement System	3,350 00	420 00	225 00	75,206 00		79,201 00							79,201 00 109
110 8900 Workmen's Compensation		7,542 62		9,540 61		17,083 23							110
111 2500 Repairs to Public Buildings:													111
112 Not Allocated to Departments—													
113 Devotion House										565 40		565 40	112
114 Hospital Buildings										425 21		425 21	113
115 Old Incinerator										1,197 48		1,197 48	114
116 Larz Anderson Park Buildings										2,396 50		2,396 50	115
117 Town Clock										189 95		189 95	4,774 54 116
117 S-11 Redevelopment Project								15,000 00			3,053 00		18,053 00 117
118 F-1 War Memorial											5,000 00		5,000 00 118
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>													
119 8500 Matured Bonded Debt				315,000 00		315,000 00						315,000 00	119
120 8600 Interest on Bonded Debt				82,843 00		82,843 00						82,843 00	120
121 8700 Miscellaneous Interest and Fees				11,928 75		11,928 75						11,928 75	121
122 8750 Certification of Notes and Bonds				1,000 40		1,000 40						1,000 40	122
123 74 Add—Payments from Premiums on Bonds Issued												1,509 60	412,281 75 123
124 62 Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue												2,400,000 00	2,400,000 00 124
125 Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Highway Aid												60,000 00	2,460,000 00 125
<b>OTHER ACCOUNTS</b>													
126 State and Metropolitan District Assessments												1,040,798 01	1,040,798 01 126
127 County Tax												516,817 50	1,557,615 51 127
128 School Lunch Program												236,374 17	236,374 17 128
129 School Athletic Receipts												10,783 41	247,157 58 129
130 Agency Accounts												52,827 38	52,827 38 130
131 Trust Funds Accounts												100,191 39	100,191 39 131
132 Refunds on Taxes and Other Accounts												66,547 15	66,547 15 132
133 Credits Direct to Appropriations												35,054 04	35,054 04 133
134 Other Accounts												50 00	50 00 134
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$7,037,268 21</b>	<b>\$2,209,115 30</b>	<b>\$469,590 48</b>	<b>\$977,838 02</b>	<b>\$343,841 75</b>	<b>\$11,037,653 76</b>	<b>\$9,709 24</b>	<b>\$46,056 77</b>	<b>\$17,083 23</b>	<b>\$106,614 40</b>	<b>\$972,644 35</b>	<b>\$4,929,709 07</b>	<b>\$17,119,470 82</b>

Notes: Amounts shown in Italics are not added into the totals. These amounts are transferred to other accounts, lines or amounts where they are added.

The sub-total of \$90,983.82 for Code No. 2400—Heating and Lighting Plant is transferred in detail to:

Code No. 6200—School Department—Operation of Plant	\$41,408 87
7100—Recreation Department	49,574 95
	<u>\$90,983 82</u>

Add—Cash Balance, December 31, 1958 ..... 2,650,711 39

Grand Total ..... \$19,770,182 21

For additional detail of Code No. 2800—Contingent Account, Code No. 2750—Printing Warrants and Reports, and for Agency see Schedules G-1, G-2 and G-3 on the following pages.



## SCHEDULE G-1

## Expenditures from Contingent Account

## Selectmen:

Overtime—Budget, etc. ....	\$ 257 30	
Meetings Expense .....	1,440 38	
Supplies and Printing .....	226 18	
Advertising .....	24 75	
Dues .....	165 00	
Annual Report .....	413 28	
Office Equipment .....	1,441 53	
Recording Fees .....	44 37	
Personnel Director—		
Salary .....	1,200 00	
Dues and Expenses .....	34 00	
Filing Equipment .....	285 10	
War Memorial Dedication .....	74 85	
Jury List .....	366 52	
Metropolitan Transit Authority—		
Docket Record .....	133 05	
Insurance .....	1,356 33	
		\$ 7,462 64

## Town Clerk:

New Voting Lists .....		1,594 26
Planning and Redevelopment:		
Expenses .....	3,341 95	
Payment to Redevelopment Authority .....	15,000 00	
		18,341 95

## Town Hall:

Ramp for Storing of Voting Machines .....		690 00
Medical Panels:		
Police Department .....	40 00	
Fire Department .....	40 00	
Highway Department .....	10 00	
Water Department .....	15 00	
		105 00

## Traffic Control:

Traffic Signals—Brookline Village .....	2,476 00	
Parking Meters .....	5,149 00	
		7,625 00

## Law Library:

Personal Services .....		75 00
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## Park Department:

City of Boston Taxes—Larz Anderson Park .....		2,380 80
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## Civil Defense:

Personal Services .....	3,190 00	
Expenses and Equipment .....	2,527 36	
		5,717 36

## Sale of Real Estate:

Personal Services .....	75 00	
Advertising .....	47 15	
		122 15

## Inductees for Military Service:

Transportation and Gifts .....		233 17
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## Soil Test Borings:

Kent Street Yard .....	1,184 63	
Branch Library—West Roxbury Parkway .....	377 81	
		1,562 44

## Report of Moderator's Committee on Assessors .....

		47 00
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Council for the Aging .....		100 00
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\$46,056 77

**SCHEDULE G-2****Printing Warrants and Reports**

Annual Report .....	\$ 5,612 40
Tax List .....	2,425 00
Street List .....	1,745 00
Warrants and Reports .....	1,371 70
Budgets .....	328 20
Committee Reports .....	906 89

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**\$12,389 19**
**SCHEDULE G-3****Expenditures from Agency Account**

Dog Licenses for County .....	\$ 4,270 50
Sporting Licenses for State .....	5,742 50
1958 License Receipts .....	34,914 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots to Perpetual Care Fund .....	5,871 00
Welfare Department Recoveries .....	425 00
School Department .....	585 45
Park Department .....	778 52
Recreation Department .....	30 41
Highway Department .....	60 00
Building Department .....	100 00
Forestry Department .....	50 00

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**\$52,827 38**
**SCHEDULE H****TRUST FUNDS CAPITAL ACCOUNTS****Public School Trust Funds****William H. Lincoln School Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 892 01
Transferred from Income Account.....	14 93

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 Balance December 31, 1958

 Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 39496..... **\$ 906 94**
*Securities*

\$5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. Co., 4¼%, 8/1/78....	4,950 00
3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3¼%, 11/1/84	3,082 50
6,000 Public Service Co. of Okla., 4¼%, 2/1/87..	6,000 00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	2,325 00
42 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank.....	788 61

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 Total Securities..... **17,146 11**


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 Total December 31, 1958 .....

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**\$18,053 05**
**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 115 00
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 Balance December 31, 1958

 Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 104685... **\$ 115 00**
*Securities*

\$2,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½%, 5/1/61	1,885 00
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 Total Securities..... **1,885 00**


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 Total December 31, 1958 .....

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**\$2,000 00**



**Abbie W. Deane Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 3 40
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Balance December 31, 1958	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 97653....	\$ 3 40
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*Securities*

\$3,000 Public Service Co. of Okla., 4¼%, 2/1/87	3,000 00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	2,300 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston..	1,162 50
105 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank.....	1,971 40

Total Securities.....	8,433 90
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Total December 31, 1958 .....	\$8,437 30
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**Charles W. Holtzer Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 68 49
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Proceeds of Sale of Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Rights....	41 44
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Balance December 31, 1958	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 73799....	\$ 109 93
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*Securities*

\$4,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3¾%, 6/1/86	4,089 56
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., Capital..	2,819 05
21 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	920 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston..	1,162 50
42 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank.....	788 61

Total Securities.....	9,779 72
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Total December 31, 1958 .....	\$9,889 65
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**James Murray Kay Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 115 00
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Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G. Bonds .....	1,000 00
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	1,115 00
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Deduct—Purchase of Securities	
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\$1,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90 ....	1,000 00
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Balance December 31, 1958	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 49520....	\$ 115 00
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*Securities*

\$1,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90 .....	1,000 00
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Total Securities.....	1,000 00
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Total December 31, 1958 .....	\$1,115 00
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**John A. Curtin Prize Fund:***Securities*

\$960 Allerton New York Corp., 5% Cum. Inc. {	
Mtg. Cert.....	\$ 927 50

4 shares Allerton New York Corp. Common.... }	
30 shares Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.....	2,167 50

Total Securities.....	\$3,095 00
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Total December 31, 1958 .....	\$3,095 00
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**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund:***Securities*

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3⅞%, 6/1/86	\$ 3,067 17
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston..	1,162 50
21 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank.....	394 35

Total Securities..... \$4,624 02

• Total December 31, 1958 ..... \$4,624 02

**Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 ..... \$ 37 50

Balance December 31, 1958

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 126390... \$ 37 50

*Securities*

\$5,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 3⅞%, 9/15/83 ..... 4,962 50

Total Securities..... 4,962 50

Total December 31, 1958 ..... \$5,000 00

**Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund:***Securities*

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series K, 2.76%, 3/1/67..... \$1,000 00

Total Securities..... \$1,000 00

Total December 31, 1958 ..... \$1,000 00

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS****John L. Gardner Fund of 1871:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 ..... \$ 982 05

Proceeds of Sale of Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Rights .... 23 68

1,005 73

Deduct—Purchase of Securities

\$1,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90 .... 1,000 00

Balance December 31, 1958

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 70223.... \$ 5 73

*Securities*

\$4,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78... 4,000 00

3,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66..... 3,000 00

1,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90 ..... 1,000 00

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., Capital.. 1,136 26

26 shares First National Bank of Boston..... 1,162 50

Total Securities..... 10,298 76

Total December 31, 1958 ..... \$10,304 49

**John L. Gardner Fund of 1924:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 ..... \$2,422 80

Transferred from Income Account..... 670 87

3,093 67

Deduct—Purchase of Securities

\$3,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90 .... 3,000 00

Balance December 31, 1958	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 63941....	\$ 93 67
<i>Securities</i>	
\$1,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78..	1,000 00
800 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 5/1/59.....	800 00
4,500 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66....	4,500 00
3,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3½%, 6/1/86..	3,022 50
3,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90 .....	3,000 00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	2,609 38
45 shares Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	2,412 00
Total Securities.....	17,343 88
Total December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$17,437 55</u>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund:**

<i>Cash</i>	
Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 509 57
Balance December 31, 1958	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 65958....	\$ 509 57
<i>Securities</i>	
\$2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78..	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66....	1,000 00
26 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	1,162 50
33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston..	1,023 00
Total Securities.....	5,185 50
Total December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$5,695 07</u>

**Martin L. Hall Fund:**

<i>Cash</i>	
Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 775 43
Balance December 31, 1958	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 70224....	\$ 775 43
<i>Securities</i>	
\$4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66.....	4,000 00
26 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	1,162 50
Total Securities.....	5,162 50
Total December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$5,937 93</u>

**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund:**

<i>Cash</i>	
Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 265 21
Balance December 31, 1958	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 39313....	\$ 265 21
<i>Securities</i>	
\$1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66.....	1,000 00
Total Securities.....	1,000 00
Total December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$1,265 21</u>

**Alice W. Bancroft Fund:***Securities*

\$ 100 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 5/1/59.....	\$ 100 00	
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66.....	1,000 00	
Total Securities.....		\$1,100 00
Total December 31, 1958 .....		\$1,100 00

**John Emory Hoar Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$500 00	
Balance December 31, 1958		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 122181..		\$500 00
Total December 31, 1958 .....		\$500 00

**Louisa M. Hooper Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 87 50	
Balance December 31, 1958		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 155029..		\$ 87 50
<i>Securities</i>		
\$5,000 New York Tel. Co., 4½%, 5/15/91.....	4,912 50	
Total Securities.....		4,912 50
Total December 31, 1958 .....		\$5,000 00

**Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 164 35	
Proceeds of Matured U. S. G Bonds .....	2,800 00	
	2,964 35	
Deduct—Purchase of Securities		
\$2,000 Idaho Power Co., 4%, 4/1/88 .....	2,000 00	
Balance December 31, 1958		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 138190..		\$ 964 35
<i>Securities</i>		
\$2,000 Idaho Power Co., 4%, 4/1/88 .....	2,000 00	
100 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 6/1/59.....	100 00	
53 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	2,471 25	
Total Securities.....		\$4,571 25
Total December 31, 1958 .....		\$5,535 00

**Brookline Public Library Fund:***Securities*

\$1,000 American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., 5%, due 3/1/2030.....	\$1,000 00	
Total Securities.....		\$1,000 00
Total December 31, 1958 .....		\$1,000 00



## TRUST FUNDS FOR TREES

**James S. Warren Tree Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 90 00	
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Balance December 31, 1958		
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 35667....		\$ 90 00
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*Securities*

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series K, 2.76%, 11/1/67 .....	1,000 00	
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Total Securities.....		1,000 00
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Total December 31, 1958 .....		<u>\$1,090 00</u>
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**James H. Bowditch Tree Fund:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 500 00	
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Balance December 31, 1958		
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 88195....		\$ 500 00
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*Securities*

\$4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/67 .....	4,000 00	
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Total Securities.....		4,000 00
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Total December 31, 1958 .....		<u>\$4,500 00</u>
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**Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund:***Securities*

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N.H., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 6/1/86..	\$3,067 17	
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Total Securities.....		\$3,067 17
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Total December 31, 1958 .....		<u>\$3,067 17</u>
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## OTHER PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

## Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 13,477 18
Transferred to Fund from Sales of Lots and Graves Account .....	5,871 00
Transferred from Income Account .....	13 70
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds .....	4,000 00
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	23,361 88

## Deduct Purchase of Securities:

\$3,000 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 4¼%, 1/15/79 .....	2,985 00
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	20,376 88

## Balance December 31, 1958

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 112150....	9,932 89
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 20769.....	1,883 22
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 9865.....	1,560 77
Provident Institution for Savings, No. 748631....	7,000 00
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\$ 20,376 88

*Securities*

\$15,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78..	15,000 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1/1/59.....	1,000 00
1,200 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 4/1/59.....	1,200 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 9/1/59.....	1,000 00
15,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/66.....	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 7/1/66.....	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 8/1/66.....	2,000 00
4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/67.....	4,000 00
10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3⅞%, 7/1/90..	10,275 00
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4¾%, 10/1/92	10,085 40
3,000 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 4¼%, 1/15/79 .....	2,985 00
430 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	21,286 25
400 shares National Shawmut Bank, Capital..	10,012 50
190 shares Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., Capital .....	10,372 00
30 Paid-Up shares Brookline Co-Operative Bank .....	6,000 00
15 Paid-Up shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank .....	3,000 00
15 Paid-Up shares Marlborough Co-Operative Bank .....	3,000 00
5 Paid-Up shares Mattapan Co-Operative Bank .....	1,000 00
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Total Securities..... 119,716 15

Total December 31, 1958 ..... \$140,093 03

**Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund:**

<i>Cash</i>	
Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$ 975 59
Balance—Capital Cash, December 31, 1958	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 155531 ..	975 59
<i>Securities</i>	
\$25,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½%, 4/1/85..	25,093 75
25,000 International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 4¼%, 5/1/78.....	24,500 00
20,000 Western Massachusetts Electric Compa- nies, 4¾%, 4/1/87.....	19,900 00
	69,493 75
Total Capital Funds December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$70,469 34</u>

**D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund:**

<i>Cash</i>	
Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$2,500 00
Balance December 31, 1958	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 120906...	\$2,500 00
Total December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

**Public Safety Committee 1918 Fund:**

<i>Cash</i>	
Balance January 1, 1958 .....	\$2,460 85
Transferred from Income Account.....	49 45
Balance December 31, 1958	
Brookline Trust Company, Savings Account No. 14223.....	\$2,510 30
Total December 31, 1958 .....	<u>\$2,510 30</u>

**Note:**

For information relating to purposes of trust funds bequests see Town Treasurer's Reports for 1957 and prior years.

SCHEDULE I  
TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Account	Balance January 1, 1958	Interest and Dividends Income	Payments For Fund Purposes	Transfers To Principal Account	Balance December 31, 1958
<b>Public School Funds:</b>					
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	\$ 284 42	\$ 165 87	\$ 165 00	\$	\$ 285 29
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	879 49	215 80	75 00		1,020 29
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	839 18	289 41	330 00		798 59
Abbie W. Deane Fund	766 01	657 29	302 19	(1)	1,121 11
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	636 83	557 02	450 00		743 85
James Murray Kay Fund	111 21	34 33	30 48		115 06
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund	234 23	100 55	140 00		194 78
William H. Lincoln School Fund	0 00	859 48	844 55	14 93	0 00
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund	14 10	27 60	27 50		14 20
	3,765 47	2,907 35	2,364 72	14 93	4,293 17
<b>Public Library Funds:</b>					
Alice W. Bancroft Fund	98 08	33 06	23 77		107 37
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	15 87	36 10	37 32		14 65
Brookline Public Library Fund	333 58	59 31	36 00		356 89
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	298 23	272 91	516 56		54 58
John L. Gardner Fund—1871	410 61	409 18	737 04		82 75
John L. Gardner Fund—1924	0 00	676 50	5 63	670 87	0 00
Martin L. Hall Fund	1,254 95	256 41	767 08		744 28
John Emory Hoar Fund	123 57	14 84	26 00		112 41
Louisa M. Hooper Fund	141 87	230 21			372 08
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	1,127 43	297 02	697 77		726 68
	3,804 19	2,285 54	2,847 17	670 87	2,571 69



Tree Funds:				
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	834 74	139 70	450 00	524 44
James H. Bowditch Tree Fund	893 33	150 81		1,044 14
James W. Warren Tree Fund	417 03	42 50		459 53
	2,145 10	333 01	450 00	2,028 11
Other Funds:				
D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	634 57	94 73		729 30
Public Safety Committee 1918 Fund	0 00	49 45		0 00
Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund	1,765 51	3,089 27		4,854 78
Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,230 23	6,137 71	(3) 5,277 54	2,090 40
	3,630 31	9,371 16	5,277 54	7,674 48
	13,345 07	14,897 06	10,939 43	16,567 45

## Notes:

- (1) Includes Interest Expense of \$2.19.  
 (2) Includes Interest Expense of \$1.05.  
 (3) Includes Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased of \$2.83.

## SCHEDULE J

## BROOKLINE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## SECURITIES OWNED—DECEMBER 31, 1958

*U. S. Government Bonds*

\$70 000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, 10/1/69
70 000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 11/15/74
40 000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78
15 000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 2/15/95

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195 000
*Other Governmental Agencies Bonds*

20 000	Federal Land Bank, 4½%, 7/15/69
25 000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 3½%, 1/1/69
10 000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 4¼%, 5/1/78
10 000	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, 3.30%, 5/1/94

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65 000
*Railroad Company Bonds*

10 000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Equipment Trust, 4¼%, 6/1/72
19 000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, "H", 3½%, 12/1/73
5 000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, "D", 3½%, 5/1/96
30 000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, 3%, 2/1/90
20 000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 2½%, 1/1/80
25 000	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co., Equipment Trust, 3½%, 1/15/63
25 000	Great Northern Railway Company, "Q", 2½%, 1/1/2010
25 000	Illinois Central Railroad Company, "G", 3¼%, 8/1/80
25 000	Kansas City Southern Railway, "C", 3¼%, 12/1/84
25 000	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., "F", 3¾%, 4/1/2003
25 000	Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Equipment Trust, 3¾%, 6/1/66
10 000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Equipment Trust, 3½%, 7/12/71
25 000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Equipment Trust, 3¾%, 5/8/73
15,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, "F", 3½%, 1/1/85
10 000	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Equipment Trust, 4%, 10/1/69
25 000	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, "B", 3%, 5/1/80
25 000	Southern Pacific Railroad Company, "E", 2½%, 1/1/86
20 000	Virginian Railway Company, "B", 3%, 5/1/95
20 000	Western Maryland Railway Company, "C", 3½%, 10/1/79

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384 000
*Telephone Company Bonds*

25 000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 2½%, 6/1/87
10 000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3½%, 7/1/90
10 000	Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., "G", 3½%, 10/1/81
25 000	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, 3¼%, 2/1/95
10 000	General Telephone Company, "I", 3¾%, 2/1/85
15 000	General Telephone Company, 4½%, 9/1/86
35 000	Illinois Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 6/1/78
35 000	Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 4¾%, 12/1/91
10 000	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4¾%, 2/1/88
25 000	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 8/1/89
25 000	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 3/15/74
10 000	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4%, 4/1/93

30 000	New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, 3⅞%, 4/1/93
10 000	New York Telephone Company, 4¼%, 5/15/91
25 000	New York Telephone Company, 3⅞%, 4/1/96
15 000	Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, 4⅝%, 5/1/89
25 000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3¼%, 3/1/78
20 000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3½%, 11/15/81
25 000	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3⅝%, 9/1/89
10 000	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 4¾%, 10/1/92

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395 000

*Public Service Company Bonds*

25 000	Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 2⅞%, 7/1/76
35 000	California Electric Power Company, 4½%, 10/1/86
15 000	Cambridge Electric Company 3⅞%, 1/1/88
10 000	Central Maine Power Company, "L", 3½%, 10/1/70
25 000	Central Maine Power Company, "V", 3⅝%, 4/1/85
10 000	Commonwealth Edison Company, "L", 3%, 2/1/77
10 000	Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "G", 3¼%, 5/1/81
15 000	Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "H", 3⅝%, 3/1/82
15 000	Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "J", 3⅝%, 1/1/84
30 000	Detroit Edison Company, "K", 3⅝%, 11/15/76
20 000	Detroit Edison Company, "I", 2¾%, 9/1/82
15 000	Georgia Power Company, 3½%, 6/1/81
10 000	Georgia Power Company, 3⅝%, 7/1/82
15 000	Gulf States Utilities Company, 4¼%, 9/1/86
30 000	Idaho Power Company, 4%, 4/1/88
35 000	Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 4⅝%, 8/1/86
10 000	Milwaukee Gas Light Company, 3⅝%, 11/1/75
25 000	New England Power Company, "D", 2⅞%, 2/1/81
15 000	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 3¼%, 10/1/83
5 000	North Shore Gas Company, 4%, 12/1/75
35 000	Ohio Power Company, 4¼%, 11/1/86
25 000	Pacific Gas & Electric Company, "S", 3%, 6/1/83
10 000	Pacific Gas & Electric Company, "DD", 4½%, 10/1/83
25 000	Philadelphia Electric Company, 3¼%, 1/1/82
25 000	Potomac Electric Power Company, 3⅝%, 6/1/88
10 000	Public Service Company of New Hampshire, 3¼%, 11/1/84
25 000	Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 4⅝%, 11/1/86
10 000	Savannah Electric & Power Company, 3⅝%, 5/1/86
10 000	Southern California Edison Company, 4¼%, 2/15/82
15 000	Texas Power & Light Company, 4⅝%, 11/1/86
35 000	Western Massachusetts Electric Companies, 4⅝%, 4/1/87

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595 000

*Industrial Company Bonds*

20 000	Sears, Roebuck Company, 4¾%, 8/1/83
20 000	Standard Oil Company of Indiana, 4½%, 10/1/83
20 000	United States Steel Corporation, 4%, 7/15/83

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60 000

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\$1,694 000

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*Bank Stocks*

	Cost
270 shares Chase Manhattan Bank.....	\$9,890 00
538 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	24,284 50
246 shares First National City Bank of New York.....	12,545 50
300 shares First Pennsylvania Bank & Trust Company .....	13,200 00
200 shares Guaranty Trust Company of New York .....	14,800 00
291 shares Merchants National Bank of Boston.....	10,143 46

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1000 shares	National Shawmut Bank of Boston.....	27,500 00
625 shares	Norfolk County Trust Company.....	21,000 00
300 shares	Provident Tradesmen Bank & Trust Company .....	13,250 00
200 shares	Rockland-Atlas National Bank.....	7,000 00
180 shares	Second Bank — State Street Trust Company.....	11,000 00
		<u>\$164,613 46</u>

<i>Massachusetts Co-operative Bank Shares</i>	Shares	Cost
Lincoln Co-operative Bank.....	30	\$6,000 00
Middleborough Co-operative Bank.....	80	16,000 00
Orange Co-operative Bank.....	10	2,000 00
Stoneham Co-operative Bank.....	40	8,000 00
		<u>\$32,000 00</u>

<i>Savings Bank Accounts</i>	Account No.	Balance
Brookline Savings Bank.....	104680	\$7,922 42
East Boston Savings Bank.....	159257	5,000 00
Leicester Savings Bank.....	13759	10,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank.....	16953	1,000 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.....	59626	2,819 87
South Boston Savings Bank.....	195907	13,000 00
Westborough Savings Bank.....	24023	2,679 15
Winchendon Savings Bank.....	37574	1,520 50
		<u>\$43,941 94</u>

## Cash Balance, December 31, 1958

On Hand To Be Deposited.....	\$ 6,146 94
Brookline Trust Company Checking Account.....	5,444 50
	<u>\$11,591 44</u>

## Total Retirement System Assets, December 31, 1958:

Cash in Bank and to be Deposited.....	\$ 11,591 44
Bonds (Amortized Values) .....	1,707,357 48
Bank Stocks (Market Values).....	243,028 00
Co-operative Banks Paid-Up Shares.....	32,000 00
Savings Banks Deposits.....	43,941 94
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	15,914 10
	<u>\$2,053,832 96</u>



## SCHEDULE K

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1958

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall .....	\$55,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$208,728 00
Health Centre, Pierce St...	43,500.00	400,000 00		443,500 00
Lot Boylston St.....	5,700 00			5,700 00
189 Boylston St.....	40,000 00	12,000 00		52,000 00
47 Foreclosed Properties ..	37,900 00			37,900 00
Contagious Hospitals .....	34,900 00	77,500 00		112,400 00
Gymnasium and Baths.....	32,000 00	400,000 00	20,943 00	452,943 00
Winthrop Recreation Center	7,200 00	12,000 00		19,200 00
Police Station .....	43,700 00	97,000 00	15,137 00	155,837 00
Public Library .....	62,000 00	190,000 00	203,062 00	668,062 00
Branch Library.....	43,000 00	170,000 00		
Schools .....			500,000 00	8,171,000 00
High .....	124,000 00	3,000,000 00		
Manual Train. High.....	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker .....	100,000 00	750,000 00		
Baldwin .....	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part) .....	8,000 00			
Devotion Primary, Inter-				
med. Gram., and Devot.				
House .....	127,000 00	805,000 00		
Driscoll .....	128,000 00	750,000 00		
Heath .....	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence .....	28,000 00	320,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar .....	39,000 00	350,000 00		
Longwood .....	7,500 00			
Newton Street .....	1,000 00	500 00		
Pierce Primary and Gram-				
mar .....	80,000 00	375,000 00		
Runkle .....	53,000 00	225,000 00		
Sewall .....	22,000 00	30,000 00		
Fire Department .....			269,300 00	679,500 00
Station 1, Village Sq....	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and				
Thayer Sts. ....	42,600 00	48,000 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St. ...	4,200 00	7,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. ....	13,500 00	60,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. ....	6,000 00	9,000 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St. ....	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St. ....	4,700 00	25,000 00		
Highway Department .....			86,000 00	1,119,200 00
Freight Yd., Kent St....	34,000 00	5,000 00		
Incinerator, Hammond St.	12,500 00	19,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St..	110,000 00	701,000 00		
Town Stable, Cypress St.	34,000 00	85,000 00		
Lot Newton St.....	7,100 00			
Land Newton St.....	24,300 00	500 00		

## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — (cont.)

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Water Department .....			\$2,665,912 00	\$3,408,612 00
Covered Reservoir Fisher Hill .....	\$52,000 00	\$300,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ....	9,000 00	10,000 00		
Reservoir and Standpipe, Single Tree Hill.....	22,500 00	258,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St.....	11,200 00	40,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds..			9,380 00	2,780,580 00
Addington Rd. ....	24,500 00	500 00		
Amory Playground .....	188,000 00	300 00		
Anderson Estate .....	265,000 00	50,100 00		
Babcock Street .....	11,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle .....	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle .....	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground .....	100,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd. ....	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground....	1,000 00			
Brookline Ave. Plgd....	93,000 00			
Brookline Field .....	140,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground .....	14,500 00			
Coolidge Playground ....	29,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.....	13,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S.....	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Playground..	112,000 00			
Devotion and Stedman Sts.	15,500 00			
Dudley St. Triangle.....	11,000 00			
Eliot Street .....	13,000 00			
Emerson Playground ....	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playground.	72,000 00			
Hammond St. ....	9,500 00			
Harvard Ave. ....	14,500 00			
Heath Street Recreation Center .....	5,600 00	5,000 00		
Kent and Brook Playground .....	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square .....	60,000 00			
Linden Park .....	7,100 00			
Linden Square .....	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Playground	69,000 00			
Longwood Square .....	67,000 00			
Lowell Playground .....	118,000 00	1,500 00		
Mason Square .....	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot....	16,400 00	30,000 00		
Putterham Golf Course...	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park .....	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Triangle...	2,500 00			
Riverdale Parkway .....	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground .....	115,000 00	22,200 00		
Robinson Playground ....	37,000 00	100 00		
School St. Playground...	27,000 00			

## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — (cont.)

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Upland Rd. Triangle .....	\$3,500 00			
Vernon Park .....	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Sts. Triangle .....	2,800 00			
Walter Avenue .....	19,000 00			
Winthrop Square .....	42,000 00			
Woodland Rd. and Ham- mond St. ....	12,500 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. ....		\$15,500 00	\$954 00	\$16,454 00
Fire and Police Telegraph .			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department .....			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage .....			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department .....			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System ...			5,000 00	5,000 00
Parking Lot—Centre St. ..	65,000 00			65,000 00
	\$4,313,500 00	\$10,258,700 00	\$4,122,266 00	\$18,694,466 00

## SCHEDULE L—TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Percentage Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Tax Titles Held by Town and Forfeited Tax Titles
1948	\$4,991,209 80	\$4,804,022 51	96.24%	\$126,436 13	\$4,930,458 64	98.78%	\$75,422 70
1949	5,619,050 40	5,407,485 58	96.23%	162,784 58	5,570,270 16	99.13%	80,123 05
1950	5,760,890 50	5,556,520 21	96.45%	193,390 40	5,749,910 61	99.80%	84,396 77
1951	6,246,173 40	6,025,331 70	96.46%	210,768 71	6,236,100 41	99.83%	86,629 47
1952	6,454,624 30	6,202,620 86	96.09%	220,620 61	6,423,241 47	99.51%	86,790 46
1953	6,697,012 50	6,447,754 00	96.27%	232,707 27	6,680,461 27	99.75%	79,887 26
1954	7,342,857 66	7,083,428 81	96.46%	193,518 31	7,276,947 12	99.10%	65,379 30
1955	7,597,474 50	7,351,751 30	96.76%	194,674 00	7,546,425 30	99.32%	54,664 46
1956	8,221,603 20	7,927,448 12	96.42%	179,525 37	8,106,973 49	98.61%	41,590 26
1957	8,669,020 50	8,369,386 72	96.54%	207,335 11	8,576,721 88	98.94%	29,774 73
1958	9,426,209 84	9,077,446 07	96.30%	189,193 08	9,266,639 15	98.31%	26,022 67

SCHEDULE M  
PERCENTAGE OF BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Bonded Debt	Percentage of Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Bonded Debt Per Capita
1948	\$59,940	\$145,664,600	\$ 977,000	0.670%	\$16.29
1949	60,940	150,836,300	3,088,000	2.047%	50.67
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	1.979%	53.74
1951	57,589	159,589,300	2,976,000	1.864%	51.67
1952	60,000	159,615,800	3,431,700	2.149%	57.19
1953	61,000	162,445,800	4,097,500	2.522%	67.17
1954	61,000	164,933,700	3,772,000	2.286%	61.83
1955	60,000	168,041,300	3,813,000	2.269%	63.55
1956	60,000	170,531,400	3,536,000	2.073%	58.93
1957	60,000	178,013,000	4,070,000	2.286%	67.83
1958	60,000	179,907,200	4,605,000	2.560%	76.75

\*Population in 1950 from Census. Estimated for other Years.



SCHEDULE N — Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, Debt and Per Capitas

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18

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SCHEDULE N — Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, Debt and Per Capitas

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
1906	25,098	\$93,282,300 00	\$3,716 72	\$9 00	\$1,369,979 00	\$54 59	\$1,337,552 00	\$53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,558,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86
1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14
1913	31,209	117,722,700 00	3,773 05	13 30	2,181,892 00	69 91	1,559,575 00	49 97
1914	32,348	121,526,100 00	3,756 84	14 50	2,308,743 00	71 37	1,529,794 00	47 29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900 00	3,702 65	14 10	2,376,579 00	70 96	1,620,993 00	48 40
1916	34,287	128,418,800 00	3,745 41	14 80	2,372,483 00	69 19	1,514,092 00	44 16
1917	35,084	93,089,000 00	2,653 32	15 70	2,557,403 00	72 89	1,411,441 00	40 23
1918	35,881	93,641,200 00	2,609 77	15 30	2,483,747 00	69 22	1,328,320 00	37 02
1919	36,678	95,804,600 00	2,612 05	16 50	2,503,446 00	68 25	1,121,464 00	30 58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400 00	2,760 18	17 30	3,040,251 00	81 12	945,108 00	25 22
1921	38,519	109,480,800 00	2,842 25	17 90	3,193,249 00	82 90	998,552 00	25 92
1922	39,560	112,727,300 00	2,849 53	21 70	3,638,279 00	91 97	1,305,296 00	33 00
1923	40,601	118,165,000 00	2,910 40	19 00	3,576,256 00	88 08	1,375,805 00	33 89
1924	41,642	127,427,100 00	3,060 06	20 00	3,688,046 00	88 57	1,685,380 00	40 47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100 00	3,205 11	19 20	3,960,720 00	92 80	1,918,235 00	44 94
1926	44,500	149,351,500 00	3,356 21	21 30	4,210,429 00	94 62	2,068,590 00	46 49
1927	45,000	155,272,700 00	3,450 50	21 00	4,325,753 00	96 13	2,089,945 00	46 44
1928	46,000	162,152,900 00	3,525 06	20 00	4,211,408 00	91 55	1,856,300 00	40 35
1929	47,100	165,660,000 00	3,517 20	19 00	5,214,269 00	110 71	2,302,275 00	48 88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100 00	3,590 13	19 90	5,540,514 00	116 80	2,566,850 00	54 11

SCHEDULE N — Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, Debt and Per Capitas (cont.)

Year	Popula-	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
1931	48,500	\$173,692,300 00	\$3,581 28	\$20 40	\$5,111,794 00	\$105 40	\$2,767,425 00	\$57 06
1932	49,500	171,892,700 00	3,472 58	20 40	5,352,699 00	108 14	2,684,900 00	54 24
1933	50,000	165,919,600 00	3,318 39	20 90	4,571,435 00	91 43	2,314,975 00	46 30
1934	50,000	163,032,000 00	3,260 64	21 80	4,670,580 00	93 41	2,074,000 00	41 48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100 00	3,194 14	23 30	4,656,847 00	92 55	1,756,500 00	34 91
1936	51,319	160,217,000 00	3,121 98	24 00	4,861,179 00	94 72	1,642,000 00	32 00
1937	52,319	161,169,700 00	3,080 52	23 50	5,535,997 00	105 81	1,807,000 00	34 54
1938	53,000	161,571,200 00	3,048 51	23 50	5,970,247 00	112 65	1,956,000 00	36 91
1939	54,000	158,978,500 00	2,944 05	26 00	6,251,676 00	115 77	1,849,500 00	34 25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400 00	3,078 62	24 50	5,520,148 00	110 88	1,495,000 00	30 03
1941	50,786	148,813,400 00	2,930 21	22 50	5,268,526 00	103 74	1,228,000 00	24 18
1942	51,000	144,395,100 00	2,831 28	23 90	5,061,710 00	99 25	994,000 00	19 49
1943	52,000	134,434,600 00	2,585 28	22 00	4,534,775 00	87 21	765,000 00	14 71
1944	53,000	130,310,100 00	2,458 68	24 50	4,969,159 00	93 76	554,000 00	10 45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400 00	2,290 44	26 00	5,083,073 00	89 27	408,000 00	7 17
1946	57,940	132,021,800 00	2,278 60	28 50	5,560,579 00	95 97	276,000 00	4 76
1947	58,940	140,452,500 00	2,382 97	32 00	6,751,379 00	114 55	323,000 00	5 48
1948	59,940	145,664,600 00	2,430 17	34 00	7,591,069 00	126 64	977,000 00	16 30
1949	60,940	150,836,300 00	2,475 16	37 00	10,083,403 00	165 46	3,088,000 00	50 67
*1950	56,952	154,665,500 00	2,715 72	37 00	9,522,958 00	167 21	3,061,000 00	53 75
1951	57,589	159,589,300 00	2,771 18	38 90	10,318,673 03	179 18	2,976,000 00	51 68
1952	60,000	159,615,800 00	2,660 26	40 20	10,155,482 70	169 26	3,431,700 00	57 20
1953	61,000	162,445,800 00	2,663 05	41 00	11,119,453 23	182 29	4,097,500 00	67 17
1954	61,000	164,933,700 00	2,691 18	44 30	11,975,209 69	196 31	3,772,000 00	61 84
1955	60,000	168,041,300 00	2,800 68	45 00	10,911,991 67	181 87	3,813,000 00	63 55
1956	60,000	170,531,400 00	2,842 19	48 00	11,922,946 19	198 72	3,536,000 00	58 93
1957	60,000	178,013,000 00	2,966 88	48 50	12,585,318 78	209 76	4,070,000 00	67 83
1958	60,000	179,907,200 00	2,998 45	52.20	13,758,750 28	229 31	4,605,000 00	76 75

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